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ROADS MUST YIELD OR MEN WILL STRIKE

British Knock at Bapaume Gates

U. S. SOLDIER IS HELD FOR AIDING GERMANY TO INCITE MEXICANS

Sergeant Fruchter, Seventeenth Cavalry, Arrested at El Paso on Nominal Charge of Desertion—He Was Born in Germany.

GERMANS ARE PLOTTING FOR MEXICAN OUTBREAK

And Fruchter Is Suspected of Complicity — Reported That Germans Are in Control of Carranza Government.

El Paso, Texas, March 14.—Sergeant Alexander Fruchter, of Company K, Seventeenth United States cavalry, is being detained at the Fort Bliss guardhouse on a charge of desertion, it was stated by military officers tonight. Fruchter is of German birth and an investigation following his arrest is said to have resulted in the finding of a number of German letters and other papers in his effects.

One army officer said some of the letters appeared to be only friendly letters from relatives and friends, but they were being closely examined by experts.

A German civilian friend of Fruchter has been under surveillance here by government agents for more than a week and an effort is being made to connect him with the alleged German plot on the border and in Mexico.

German Regiment Offered Carranza.

Additional confirmation was received by army officers of the offer made to Carranza officers in Chihuahua to raise a regiment of German reservists and other German residents in event of war on Germany and Mexico became involved.

This offer, according to later information which was brought from Chihuahua City today, was made less than ten days ago to high Carranza officials. The offer was made after a banquet, at which Americans were said to have been abused and toasts drunk to the future friendship of Mexico and Germany.

Four German officers are known to be with Francisco Villa at the present time, according to confidential information received here. The whereabouts of Villa himself remains a mystery, although the main body of his troops was reported to have been in the vicinity of Rosario, Durango, Monday.

Government officials have heard that secret agents are at work among the Mexican laborers in Arizona, New Mexico and California spreading anti-Americanism in efforts to induce them to return to Mexico. Promises were said to have been made to them of land and free transportation. Carranza agents are known to have been making efforts here to induce former Mexican generals and other trained army officers to return to Mexico at once, offering full guarantees and a restoration of all confiscated property in the republic.

A large industrial organization here

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Governor to Urge "Dryest" of Laws When Solons Meet

Georgians Will Be Forbidden Bringing Liquor Into State or Having It in Their Possession, It Is Now Expected.

Governor Harris spent a good part of Wednesday at work upon the message which he will present to the general assembly upon the prohibition situation when that body assembles in extra session next Tuesday.

It is expected that the governor will urge that the general assembly enact the "dryest" "bone dry" law that can be framed.

"I am going to urge that the 'bone dry' law go just as far as it can be made to go toward stopping the use of liquor in Georgia," the governor stated.

Possession of Booze Barred.

The governor will call for the passage of a bill, it is expected, which will make it against the law for a man to have any liquor in any amount brought into the state or to bring any liquor in himself or to have any liquor in his possession.

The governor will likely suggest that a provision be made in the bill for the receiving of wine for sacramental purposes, and may suggest that shipments be allowed for "scientific" purposes. It is not expected that he will ask that either of the other two exemptions mentioned in the Reed amendment—"medicinal" and "mechanical"—be placed in the Georgia bill.

The governor believes that, perhaps, the shipment of liquor for scientific purposes will provide for such liquors as may be needed in the medical profession being received by pharmacists and druggists, from whom such liquors may be obtained in cases where actually needed upon prescription from a physician.

The governor will recommend the creation of "prohibition commissioner," whose duty it shall be to see that the "bone dry" law is enforced.

Will Discuss Situation.

In his message the governor will go fully into the situation which has caused him to call the extra session for the enactment of "bone dry" prohibition laws.

He will also touch upon the status of the pensions appropriations in which there is a deficiency of approximately $80,000.

Touching upon a letter which has been sent the governor from Louisville, Ky., by a former resident of this city, who stated that he had read that the governor was urging a bill similar to the West Virginia law and which would allow one quart of whisky a month to be shippeu to each individual, Governor Harris said that he had never made any such statement and that the Kentuckian was misinformed.

The governor stated that he might have mentioned the likelihood that he would ask for a "prohibition commissioner" such as the office created in both Virginias, but the idea of any sort of a bill containing any sort of a "loophole" whatsoever was out of the question insofar as he is concerned and has anything to do with the passage of a bill.

Indorse "Bone Dry" Jubilee.

The Atlanta Federation of Trades, at a meeting Wednesday night, adopted resolutions indorsing the "bone dry" jubilee to be held in Atlanta next Monday and asking officers and members of the federation and their wives to participate in the jubilee.

The following committee to have charge of the federation's participation in the celebration was named:

Jerome Jones, William Wier, T. E. Whitaker, Louie P. Marquardt, J. A. Miller and W. B. Bridwell.

This committee will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock with the general committee of 100 on the fifth floor of the Woolworth building, on Whitehall street.

The resolutions adopted by the federation are as follows:

"Resolved, That the federation indorse the proposal that the organized workers be represented at the bone-dry jubilee by speakers and officers, that the rank and file, wives and children, participate in the great movement for the moral, economic and social uplift of humanity."

SUBMARINES FAIL IN THEIR CAMPAIGN TO ISOLATE BRITAIN

Official Figures of First Six Weeks of Ruthlessness Must Be Very Disappointing to the Germans.

LOSSES BY SUBMARINES STEADILY DECREASING

Officials Hold That U-Boats Have Done Their Worst and That British Merchant Marine Has Not Been Materially Reduced.

London, March 14.—The Associated Press has been placed in possession of a review of the first six weeks of the German unrestricted submarine campaign. The figures given are from the board of trade reports and the conclusions are those of a highly competent authority.

"The German submarine campaign, reported to have assumed enhanced vigor on February 1, must be singularly disappointing to the Germans themselves," says the review. "At the beginning of January, 1917, Great Britain possessed approximately 3,731 vessels of 1,600 tons and over. Many others of lesser tonnage are not taken into consideration, owing to the importance of restricting the question to overseas traffic and cargo, judging the results carefully and looking to possible future developments.

"From February 1 to March (14?) the losses of British ships of over 1,600 tons were approximately 78, which number, deducted from the total leaves the British mercantile marine with 3,653 ships of over 1,600 tons, after six weeks of German submarine warfare.

"It should be remembered that a very large proportion of tonnage is on the stocks building for the British mercantile marine, and a fair percentage of the total is being turned out monthly. In the total above mentioned no account is taken of ships completed or bought in neutral countries.

Germans Have Done Their Worst.

"During the period from February 1 to March 10 no British ships have been in any way blockaded in harbor. Every opportunity of carrying out their plans has been at the disposition of the Germans after their declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare. It is extremely improbable that the German authorities will ever have the same opportunity for the following reasons:

"First: A large number of old tramp steamers, slow of speed, have been sunk, as they afforded easy prey.

"Second: Their efforts would be directed for the first six weeks or two months toward producing the most considerable results by careful organization and administration, with a view

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Defaulter Returns Fortune He Had Taken From Big Bank, Marries, and Then Ends Life

MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK W. OBERHELMAN.
Their marriage took place just one day before Oberhelman killed self.

Frederick W. Oberhelman, of Kansas City, While Suffering From "Bankers' Madness," Comes to Atlanta, and From This City Writes Home Telling of Intention to Return $100,000 He Had Taken.

A letter mailed from Atlanta, February 28, by Frederick W. Oberhelman, a defaulting bank cashier for whom detective agencies had begun a search spread through the entire United States, has revealed a case of "bankers' madness" which has attracted the attention of surety companies and bankers throughout the country.

The letter has just been made public following the suicide of the defaulter at Kansas City, Mo., the city from which he fled to Atlanta, and where he had returned to make restitution of a stolen fortune, marry the sweetheart to whom he had promised his name, and take his life in despair of ever conquering the psychopathic derangement which brought him to Atlanta a fugitive from justice.

While in Atlanta, Oberhelman stopped at a prominent downtown hotel, where he was a conspicuous figure about the lobby in the evenings. He was in the city for several days, and was taken for a tourist, because of his interest in the sights of the city. This interest is now believed to have been born of a desire to forget his troubles. He is said to have spent much of his time also at the theaters and moving picture houses.

Brought $100,000 Here.

The defaulter, who had been a trusted bank employee from the time he was a bank messenger until he had reached the cashier's cage, brought $100,000 in paper money, in $5,000 packages, with him to Atlanta. Al-

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BRITISH PUSH WAY TO VERY OUTSKIRTS OF THE STRONGHOLD

General Haig Continues to Swing Left Wing Forward With Object of Flanking Bapaume on the North.

FRENCH ALSO ADVANCE IN CHAMPAGNE SECTOR

Military Writers Say That Germans Are Trying to Shorten Line, and Predict a Much Greater Retirement on the Western Front.

New York, March 14.—(By Associated Press. From European Cables of the Day.)—The British forces fighting in France are knocking hard at the gates of Bapaume and also are continuing to swing their left wing forward in the line-straightening maneuver which has the flanking of Bapaume on the north as its objective.

Again, this time over a front of a mile and a half southwest and west of Bapaume, the British have advanced their front against the Germans holding the town against them, according to the latest British official communication. With Tuesday's capture of the village of Grevillers and the Loupart wood, the gain of the British Wednesday in this region seemingly puts them virtually at the outskirts of Bapaume.

The advance of the left wing of the British was on a front of more than 2,000 yards south of Achiet-le-Petit, which lies northwest of Bapaume, and the capture southwest of Essarts of a thousand yards of trenches.

Small enterprises by the Germans northeast of Arras failed, says the London statement, while British troops were successful in raiding German trenches east of Armentieres.

On the remainder of the front artillery duels have predominated, except in Champagne, where the French troops made further progress in the region of Maisons de Champagne.

Again along the Narayuvka river in Galicia the Germans have stormed Russians positions and taken prisoners and war stores, according to Berlin. In Macedonia still, according to the German war office, further attacks by French forces between Lakes Ochrida and Presba have been repulsed with heavy casualties.

In the Austro-Italian theater, the usual bombardments and small infantry attacks continue.

GERMAN RETREAT ON GREAT SCALE.

London, March 14.—A German withdrawal on a great scale on the western front is foreshadowed by Major Moraht in an article in The Berlin Tageblatt, which is quoted in a Rotterdam dispatch to The Daily News. Major Moraht

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UNITED SUPPORT OF BROTHERHOODS CLAIMED BY CHIEFS

They Deny Charge That They Are Acting in Bad Faith in Forcing the Issue of Eight-Hour Day at This Time.

APPEAL TO PATRIOTISM OF THE BROTHERHOODS BY RAILWAY MANAGERS

Men Are Urged to Refrain From "Rash Movement" That Would Cause Industrial War in Present National Crisis — President Wilson Ready to Act Promptly Should Roads and Men Fail to Agree.

PRESIDENT WILSON READY TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION

Washington, March 14.—President Wilson is ready to act promptly should the nation-wide railroad strike threatened beginning Saturday really prove imminent after the conference between representatives of the railroads and employees in New York tomorrow.

Any action is expected to take the form of a demand in the public interest that the two sides settle their differences in view of the grave international situation.

Through Secretary Wilson and members of the federal board of mediation and conciliation, the president kept in close touch with the situation today. Secretary Wilson said tonight that he did not plan to go to New York personally to deal with the situation, and would not discuss the question of whether another government representative would go.

When a strike was threatened last year, Secretary Tumulty went to New York and asked representatives of both sides to come to Washington to discuss their differences with President Wilson.

New York, March 14.—An appeal to the patriotism of the members of the four great railroad brotherhoods to refrain from any "rash movement," which would bring on industrial warfare in the present national crisis, was made here tonight by the national conference committee of railways on the eve of the conference tomorrow with the chiefs of the trainmen's organizations. There were additional indications, however, that the brotherhoods were determined to call a strike unless their demands were granted.

After a meeting here with several hundred general chairmen and chairmen of the locals in the brotherhood organizations on lines entering New York, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, announced that unanimous support had been voted the brotherhood chiefs in the demands they intend to make at tomorrow's conference. These demands, he said, would be based on the modified demands of last December, which called for a basic eight-hour work day and pro rata pay for overtime.

This is virtually what the Adamson law would give if put in force, he said.

Young Man---Buy a Home!

Young man, get land; buy you a home!

No matter if your income is not more than $10 a week, sink a little of that $10 each week in the soil of your state. It's a bank that cannot break—cannot suffer a "run."

Mayor Candler said not long ago that his father taught him, "no matter how little you get, spend less;" and in following that homely injunction Mayor Candler became the richest man in Georgia.

You do not have to buy a home, or a piece of property outright. In fact, it probably is your own good fortune if you are not able to.

But next pay-day you can "hold out" a few dollars.

Do that; and give it to some reliable real estate agent as payment on a real estate purchase. Repeat the process each week, and you will soon be amazed at the result.

In the meantime, look around. Instead of frivoling when the day's work is done, take a run out and look at a piece of property. Then, when you have found something that suits you, and which your real estate man adviser assures you you can "handle" with the weekly or monthly payments you can afford to make, instruct him to apply your "salted" savings as a first payment on it.

From that moment on you will be an entity!

You will be owner of an equity in land!

You will feel different; you will be different from that day on.

You will have a broader outlook on life and the affairs of men.

You will be worth more to yourself, to your employer, your community, your state.

Foreigners can, and do, come over here without a penny in pocket, and almost before you know it they are hiring men to work for them. They buy land!

They do not ordinarily get as big pay by the week as the average young American.

But they can buy property just the same. And so can you, if you only think so and will make the effort.

Young man, think about this!

Then join the happy class of home-owners!

Get a home!

Tries to End Life In Front of Home Of Her Sweetheart

Miss Mary Poss Painfully Injured When She Fires Two Shots in Effort to Commit Suicide on Wednesday Night.

Firing a second shot when the first had failed, Miss Mary Poss, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poss, 302 West Fourteenth street, attempted to end her life, according to the county police, before the residence of her sweetheart, J. Morris, at No. 6 Evely place, Wednesday night at 10 o'clock.

The first bullet struck the girl in the shoulder and the second went under the shoulder, inflicting a flesh wound. Miss Poss was not seriously injured, though both wounds are most painful.

According to the story of J. J. Poss, father of the girl, she left home earlier in the evening, taking his revolver with her. This was later identified by Mr. Poss. Nothing more was heard until the shots were fired in front of the home of Mrs. Quinlan, where her alleged husband lives.

"Mary claims that she and Mr. Morris are married," declared her father to a reporter for The Constitution. "I have nothing at all against the young man, so a possible objection could not have caused the act. I think him a mighty fine fellow. I believe my daughter's act was due to her deep infatuation for the young man.

"As to whether she and Mr. Morris are married, I don't know," he declared.

Morris is a shipping clerk for a local department store.

County Policemen Swords and Pope investigated the shooting.

CHILD MEETS DEATH WHEN BOARD FALLS

Children Were Playing on Merry-Go-Round When Accident Occurred.

During the recess hour Wednesday, while the children were playing in the playgrounds of the Cross Roads school, Thomas, the little 8-year-old son of Professor A. L. Bevis, principal of the school, was fatally hurt when a heavy board fell on him and died at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The children had made a kind of merry-go-round by cutting down a small tree and on the stump of this, which was about 3½ feet high, they placed the heavy board, through the center of which they had driven a pivot. The pivot broke and the board fell upon the Bevis child, causing a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain.

The injured child was kept at the schoolhouse under the close attention of Drs. D. M. Adams and J. T. Chapman until about 4 o'clock, when he was carried home. He died shortly afterwards.

The child will be buried this afternoon at Sandy Springs. He is survived by his father and mother, two brothers and two sisters.

NEW DISCOUNT RATE APPROVED BY BOARD

Washington, March 14.—The federal reserve board has approved for the Atlanta Reserve bank a discount rate, effective March 15, of 3½ per cent on commercial, live stock, agricultural and commodity paper, 15 days or less.

Return of Georgians From Mexican Border Has Been Postponed

General Bell Says the Delay Is Due to the Difficulty in Obtaining Sleeping Cars for Troops.

El Paso, Texas, March 14.—The return of the Georgia national guard has been indefinitely postponed because of difficulties in obtaining sleeping cars, General Bell, commanding this district, announced tonight. The Georgians were to have left this week.

San Antonio, March 14.—While no official announcement was made tonight at the headquarters here of the southern department of the army, it was understood that demands made by Georgia national guard officers for sleeping cars in which to transport the troops home, which were not available, caused the issuance of orders indefinitely postponing the return of the troops of that state to their home stations. It is expected that new orders will be issued for the homeward movement of the Georgia guardsmen as quickly as sleeping car equipment can be secured.

Bankers Must Pay War Tax.

New York, March 14.—The war revenue act prescribing a special annual tax upon bankers of $1 for every $1,000 of capital used or employed by them, previously declared unconstitutional by Federal Judge Hough, today was upheld by unanimous decision of the United States circuit court of appeals.

ROBERT HALL M'CORMICK STRICKEN IN AUGUSTA

Chicago Capitalist Died at a Tourist Hotel Late Wednesday Afternoon.

Augusta, Ga., March 14.—Robert Hall McCormick, Chicago capitalist, died here late today after an illness of two weeks. He was 70 years old.

Mr. McCormick had been in Augusta about six weeks. He was in apparently good health until his recent illness. His wife and only son, Robert Hall McCormick, Jr., were with him when he died.

For many years the McCormick family has been prominently identified with various big business interests in the west. Of late years the late Mr. McCormick had been considered one of the leading real estate dealers of Chicago, and was one of the most prominent financiers of that city.

The body will be shipped to Chicago today, leaving here this afternoon and going by way of Atlanta.

Five Minutes in Chair Penalty Given to Man In "White Slave" Case

Freeport, Ill., March 14.—After hearing testimony in the case of George Reitzell, indicted five years ago for violation of the Mann act, Judge Landis, in the federal court today, sentenced him to "sit for five minutes in a chair in this courtroom." At the end of thirty seconds the judge commuted the sentence and told Reitzell he was free.

The court said the primary object of the Mann act was to stop commercialized vice rather than to punish for personal indiscretions.

Weather Prophecy
FAIR.

Washington—Forecast:
Georgia: Fair, somewhat colder Thursday; Friday fair.

Local Weather Report.

Highest temperature	68
Lowest temperature	50
Mean temperature	59
Normal temperature	52
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches	.02
Excess since 1st of month, inches	.66
Excess since January 1st, inches	1.63

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS and State of WEATHER.	Temperature. 7 p. m.	High.	Rain 24 h'rs Inches
ATLANTA, clear	64	68	.02
Baltimore, cloudy	38	38	.26
Birmingham, clear	62	72	.01
Boston, snow	36	40	.02
Charleston, clear	62	70	.00
Chicago, clear	32	34	.14
Denver, clear	30	34	.00
Des Moines, clear	30	34	.00
Galveston, pt. cloudy	64	66	.02
Hatteras, cloudy	52	64	.00
Jacksonville, clear	76	82	.00
Kansas City, clear	42	36	.00
Knoxville, clear	58	66	.48
Louisville, clear	46	50	.14
Memphis, clear	58	62	.00
Miami, clear	74	78	.00
Mobile, cloudy	70	78	.00
Montgomery, clear	66	72	.08
Nashville, clear	54	60	.38
New Orleans, cloudy	68	72	.00
New York, cloudy	36	38	.30
Pittsburg, clear	40	50	.36
Portland, Ore., p. cly	48	48	.02
Raleigh, cloudy	50	54	.02
San Francisco, clear	50	54	.02
St. Louis, clear	44	50	.00
Buffalo, cloudy	34	40	.18
Shreveport, clear	62	68	.00
Spokane, pt. cloudy	38	38	.00
Tampa, clear	72	82	.00
Toledo, cloudy	36	38	.48
Vicksburg, clear	64	70	.16
Washington, cloudy	38	40	.38

C. F. von HERRMANN,
Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

The original program of the men, the refusal of which resulted in the call last September of the strike, which was averted by the passage of the Adamson act, included an eight-hour basic day with time and a half for overtime. Mr. Lee indicated that there was no intention of going back of the original claims.

Forecasts of Strike Correct.

He admitted that recent forecasts of a progressive country-wide strike beginning Saturday night at 6 o'clock unless the railroads accede to the ultimatum of their employees "were written by a good guesser."

"Charges are that we are acting in bad faith by bringing up this question again at this time without waiting for the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson act are baseless," he declared. "We were not parties to the agreement entered into between the attorneys for the railroads and the representatives of the attorney general's office to do nothing until the decision is handed down.

"Our position is the same as if there were no Adamson law and no decision pending. Whether the decision is for or against the law our demands, which we shall present tomorrow, will be unaltered. If the law is upheld, it would give us what we will ask for tomorrow. If it is thrown out, we still will stand pat and take no less than the Adamson law would have given us.

"We four brotherhood chiefs, through these recent meetings with our men, now feel that we have the united backing of our men behind us in this. We want to get this question of the eight-hour day settled and settled quickly. The reason for our seeming haste at this time in forcing it to an issue is that the country may be in a war within a few weeks or months and we believe this ought to be settled before that comes."

Statement for the Railroads.

The statement of the national conference committee, signed by its chairman, Elisha Lee, said:

"We are sincerely desirous that the wages and working conditions of our employees should be on the highest plane consistent with the efficient operation of the railroads. When the national wage demands of the four train brotherhoods were made last year, we felt that they were beyond reason, entailing, as they did, an annual increase of $100,000,000, or about 35 per cent, in the wages of the 500,000 most highly paid workers in the country.

"But we were ready and anxious to submit this wage controversy for settlement to some impartial public tribunal. In the hope that our employees would join with us in seeking the judgment of such a board of inquiry, we earnestly urged that the whole case be referred to:

"1. The interstate commerce commission, the government body regulating the transportation industry in the public interest; or

"2. A board of arbitration under the Newlands arbitration act of 1913, a law enacted at the joint request of the employees and the carriers; or

"3. A board of inquiry to be appointed by the president.

"Our offers for a peaceful settlement were all rejected by the brotherhoods. If we had refused to meet with our employees to discuss their demands, or if we had refused to submit the issue to arbitration, this great body of workers might have been justified in leaving the service. But, under the circumstances, the threat of a nation-wide strike was indefensible. We left every door open for a fair determination of the merits of the controversy, and every door is still open.

Adamson Law and Supreme Court.

"The Adamson railroad wage law, hastily enacted last summer to avert the threatened strike, is now before the highest court for a determination as to its constitutionality and meaning. The railroads entered into an agreement with the government to keep the pay rolls records of these 500,000 employees from January 1 in such manner as to assure prompt payment to the employees of whatever amounts may be due under the construction placed upon the act by the court. The brotherhoods, on their part, publicly stated that they would take no radical action pending the decision of the court.

"Congress has made no provision, as so earnestly urged by the president, for insurance against the interruption of railroad traffic by strike, and the country is apparently in the same position now that it was in the crisis of last August.

"The serious international situation causes every good citizen to put every thought of personal right or desire second to his duty to his country. Surely this is no time for internal industrial warfare. The reported shortage of food and the generally congested traffic of the country bring forcefully to all our minds what would happen in the event of a stoppage of the railroads of the country.

"With this situation before us, we feel confident that the patriotism and loyalty of our men will not countenance any rash movement which may seriously embarrass the government and give the impression outside our borders that this country is torn by industrial strife and, therefore, an easy prey to any foreign foe."

Statement for Brotherhoods.

After they had seen this statement the brotherhood chiefs issued the following:

"The nearly two hundred chairmen of the transportation organizations meeting here today, representing a number of principal lines in eastern territory, unanimously approved the compromise proposition presented to the managers' committee last December, in the hope at that time of a peaceful settlement.

"The railroads, after having refused to accept a settlement of the eight-hour controversy proposed by President Wilson last August and after having refused to observe the eight-hour law enacted by congress, must accept responsibility for a strike should it take place. It is too late for them to now pose as patriots, hoping thereby to defeat the just contentions of their employees.

"We have requested a renewal of negotiations commencing tomorrow in the hope of affecting a peaceful settlement."

This statement was signed by W. S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; L. E. Sheppard, acting president of the Order of Railway Conductors; W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Resolutions were adopted here today by the board of trustees of the American Defense society, stating that in view of the international situation a widespread railway strike "would inevitably result in appalling consequences to the nation," and would "so delay supplies and munitions as to prove in truth a direct blow at our own naval and military arm." Such a result, it was declared, "could be characterized only as treason to the United States." It would also discredit organized labor, the resolution said.

Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures of this city, tonight made an appointment to meet the four brotherhood chiefs tomorrow to attempt to persuade them to co-operate with the railroads in keeping food trains running into New York in case of a strike.

LABOR FEDERATION TO SUPPORT STRIKE.

Washington, March 14.—Full co-operation to make a strike effective will be given by the American Federation of Labor if the railroads reject the demands to be made upon them tomorrow by the employees' brotherhoods. No immediate sympathetic strikes are contemplated, federation officials said tonight, but the brotherhood chiefs have been assured of prompt and hearty support in every other way possible.

Officials of the federation's railway department, representing more than 400,000 shop employees, switchmen, telegraphers and maintenance-of-way laborers not affiliated with the brotherhoods, conferred at length on the situation during the day. Although no formal announcement was made, it was said the first move, if the strike comes, will be to admonish all union men not to offer their services to take the place of strikers.

When the brotherhoods threatened to call a strike last fall, railroads prepared to meet it by enrolling other classes of workmen to act as engineers, fireman conductors and trainmen, and many of these were to have been shop employees or switchmen. Since then, however, the four brotherhoods, long not on over-friendly terms with the federation, have effected a working agreement with its leaders.

SUBMARINES FAIL TO ISOLATE BRITAIN

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to affecting the morale of neutral nations. A careful study of the German methods has been made by the British naval authorities, and anti-submarine measures have been adopted which, as the outcome of experience, have attained a large measure of success.

"Third: The arming of merchant vessels is rapidly taking place and it is capable of proof that a submarine takes particular care in attacking an armed vessel, a large percentage of which always escape.

"Fourth: Anti-submarine devices are being daily perfected, but a little time must necessarily elapse in order that they should receive a proper trial.

"Fifth: The German naval authorities are bound to find some difficulty in replacing the trained personnel, of which they have lost a considerable portion. It should be remembered that there is considerable difference between the efficiency of individual commanders, and the greatest losses have been incurred through the action of a few German submarine commanders, who by their skill and training stand far above the average U-boat officers who leave Germany on missions of destruction.

Losses Steadily Reduced.

"The losses of the British mercantile marine are being steadily reduced. During the past two weeks only twenty-nine have been sunk, as opposed to forty-eight sunk in the first two weeks. The vessels engaged in the coastal trade are continually exposed to German submarines and are naturally included in a German commander's reports.

"The most serious aspect of the German submarine warfare is that reflected by consideration of post-bellum conditions with regard to shortage of world tonnage. Besides affecting the whole world, it is likely to affect most seriously the smaller nations who have no mercantile marine of their own to rely upon and are dependent upon that of other nations for their sea traffic. However much the Germans may desire to force neutrals to lay up their vessels and close neutral harbors, such a state of things cannot exist long because the neutrals themselves must obtain certain necessaries in order to avoid the intense economic situation which at present obtains in Germany. This fact is necessarily better known to the neutrals themselves than to those not immediately concerned.

"As regards the general situation of the submarine warfare, it may thus be summed up: It is having a more serious effect upon European neutrals than upon belligerent mercantile marine. The continual losses of ships will seriously affect post-bellum trade. The losses of British mercantile vessels in the first six weeks represent a percentage of 2.3, while the average daily movement of vessels in United Kingdom ports is 710. This figure excepts fishing and local craft.

"If the same rate of destruction were to continue at this average it would take at least a year to reduce the British mercantile marine by one-half, without taking into consideration additional tonnage procured from building or purchase.

British Food Restrictions.

"Food restrictions in Great Britain are very necessary and have been imposed in order to avoid the effects of the war pressing too hardly upon the poorer classes of the country, and they further curtail lavish expenditure and the waste of provisions.

"It is the custom of the German authorities to issue official criticism of measures adopted by the allies as regards the control of foodstuffs and restrictions on imports, and these criticisms are produced entirely for the consumption of neutrals and are an attempt to impress their own population with the efficiency of what they term their 'submarine blockade.'

"It is only to be expected that we are bound to take precautions in order to avoid within the next two years economic stress which might then exist here as it actually does in Germany today. The passage of troops and munitions continues without any diminution and only the neutral countries of Holland, Denmark and Sweden are experiencing a temporary reduction in the amount of exports from England. Apart from butter, the import of foodstuffs in February has been very satisfactory, and it should not be forgotten that in the statistics showing the quantity of foodstuffs imported in the month of February to British ports a considerable quantity which would normally reach them has been diverted to French ports for the use of the British army.

"Despite this, however, the position regarding home imports themselves is satisfactory. Flour and grain for February are above the average. Meat shows from 10 to 15 per cent increase above the average of the last seven years. Margarine is coming in greater quantities than in any previous year, and this provides for the falling off in butter. Rubber is increasing slowly each month and the February average was above that of January. Iron ore shows one-third increase over 1915 and 1916.

Germans Merciless To Algonquin Crew After Sinking Ship

Submarine Commander Gruffly Refused to Tow Boat in Which American Captain and Sailors Took Refuge.

London, March 14.—The American steamship Algonquin has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

According to a report from J. G. Stephens, American consul at Plymouth, the captain of the Algonquin stated that his ship was sunk by shell fire without warning.

The German submarine opened fire upon the Algonquin from a distance of 4,000 yards, firing about 20 shells. These were not sufficient to sink the steamer, so she was boarded by men from the submarine, who placed four bombs and the Algonquin was then blown up. The crew was given plenty of time to leave the vessel.

The Algonquin was sunk at 6 o'clock on the morning of March 12. The submarine refused assistance, according to the report of the consul at Plymouth. Twenty-seven men have been landed.

The Captain's Story.

Plymouth, March 14.—(Via London.) Captan A. Nordberg, of the American steamship Algonquin, which was torpedoed by a German submarine on March 12, is now at Penzance. He will arrive with his crew in Plymouth tomorrow morning. In an interview Captain Nordberg said that the Algonquin was bound from New York for London with foodstuffs.

"On Monday morning," he said, "just after daylight I was on the bridge. It was the mate's watch. I saw two steamers, apparently colliers, steaming west, one on the starboard and the other on the port side. Two minutes later the mate called my attention to another object and at once I said 'I think that is a submarine.'

"The submarine was about three miles distant, as were also the steamers. Immediately I saw a flash of a gun and a shell fell short. At once I stopped the engines and then went full speed astern, indicating this by three blasts of the whistle. The submarine kept on firing, the fourth shot throwing up a column of water which drenched me and the man at the wheel. It was a close thing.

"The fifth shot struck the ship's side and the next went aft. The submarine was using two guns. Twenty shots were fired at us. I ordered the crew to the boats and we pulled away two ship's lengths. All this time the submarine was firing at us; some of the shots came very close.

"Once we were in the boats, the Germans ceased firing and the submarine dived. Later we saw the periscope, which circled the Algonquin half a dozen times. Then finding her abandoned, the submarine came to the surface and boarded the steamer.

"The first thing done was to lower the American flag. Then I concluded they were going to sink my ship. Ten minutes afterward I heard the crackle of an explosion and saw smoke. They had blown the ship up with bombs. In 15 minutes the Algonquin had sunk.

"The submarine was flying the German ensign. Her commander asked my name, nationality, destination and cargo of the ship, which had the American colors painted on her side and flew the American flag day and night. I asked him to tow us toward land, but he refused, saying, 'I'm too busy; I expect a couple of other steamers.'

"The weather was fine and the sea smooth. After being 27 hours in the boats, we reached Scilly, without seeing any vessel of any kind."

SHIP AND CARGO WORTH $1,700,000.

New York, March 14.—The American steamship Algonquin, with ten Americans aboard, was sunk by a German submarine on March 12, with a loss of vessel and cargo valued at $1,700,000. A cable message received here today by her owners, the American Star line, and dispatches from London, told of the apparent safety of all the officers and crew, 27 of whom have been landed.

The message said the vessel was torpedoed, but did not indicate where she was at the time. According to a consular report from Plymouth, England, the Algonquin's captain stated his ship was sunk by shell fire without warning.

The Algonquin sailed from New York on February 20, with foodstuffs. Her destination was London. She was one of the first American ships to leave the United States after Germany established her submarine blockade.

Formerly a Canadian-owned boat under British registry, the Algonquin was transferred to the American flag last December, when she was purchased by the American Star line.

While under Canadian ownership she was engaged in trade between New York and St. John, N. B.

The Algonquin was one of the first American vessels to sail from the United States after Germany announced her submarine campaign of unrestricted warfare. She was commanded by Captain A. Nordberg, a naturalized American of Norwegian birth.

Prior to sailing the Algonquin captain said he had no fear that his vessel would be torpedoed.

"I feel safer in sailing through the war zone on a vessel flying the American flag than I do trying to make my way about New York streets and dodging taxicabs," he said.

Her owners agreed to give the officers a war bonus of 50 per cent in wages and the crew a bonus of 25 per cent, with the proviso that in case the vessel was captured or destroyed the men were to be paid the bonus with their wages until they returned to the United States.

There were ten Americans, including the captain on the Algonquin, the owners announced today.

The freight steamship Fordonian, also an American vessel owned by the American Star line, has arrived safely at Genoa after circling in the Mediterranean for more than two weeks, dodging submarines, according to a cablegram received here today by the line.

The Fordonian left Tampa on December 27 and had to put in at a West Indies port for repairs, because of an accident to her machinery.

SITUATION UNCHANGED BY ALGONQUIN AFFAIR.

Washington, March 14.—In the absence of official dispatches on the destruction of the steamer Algonquin, officials withheld comment, but the unofficial view was that nothing in the incident changes the situation between the United States and Germany.

President Wilson already has taken steps to place the nation in a state of armed neutrality, which, with the breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany, is practically the last measure possible short of war. American ships now are being armed to defend themselves against unlawful submarine attack. The general view today is that arming of ships is the only answer to submarine operations short of a declaration of war, which may be be made only by congress.

The circumstances that the Algonquin carried foodstuffs which are contraband, and that she recently was transferred from British to American registry, a transaction Germany might plead she would not recognize, are not taken to outweigh the fact that the ship was reported destroyed without warning. Neither does the fact that apparently no lives were lost mitigate the situation.

But the real fact, as unofficially expressed, is that while the destruction of an American ship in such a manner is very serious, the American government already has taken all the steps it can take to meet such a case, unless it wishes to take the last step and declare war.

The real issue of peace or war is expected to come when an American armed ship has a clash with a German submarine.

A series of destructions of American ships probably would arouse congress to a declaration of war, if indeed Germany should not declare war on the United States, as many expect, as a result of the first encounter with one of her submarines.

Up to the present, in the absence of action by congress, all that could be done to meet such a case as the destruction of the Algonquin already has been done. It is generally accepted, on first reports, as not being the "overt act."

ALGONQUIN OWNER TO MAKE PROTEST.

Albany, N. Y., March 14.—John Stephanidis, of New York, owner of the steamship Algonquin, when he heard of the sinking of his ship here today, said:

"If this does not constitute an overt act, I do not know what does. I expect to go to Washington tomorrow to take up the matter with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. I am sorry if the destruction of my ship must be a casus belli, but I believe that this occurrence must be the subject of action of some kind against the German government.

"The Algonquin carried no munitions, but was laden with foodstuffs. She flew the American flag and the flag was also painted on her sides."

VESSEL TORPEDOED; AMERICANS ABOARD.

Washington, March 14.—Torpedoing without warning on March 9 of the British steamer East Point, London for Philadelphia, with two Americans in her crew, was reported today in dispatches to the state department. All on board were saved.

The steamer was sunk at 5 p. m., off the English coast about 15 miles west of Eddystone lighthouse. She carried one gun aft, and an armed patrol boat was nearby.

The crew of 45 left the ship in small boats. The two Americans, John Webber, 159 Fougeson street, Buffalo, fireman, and Edward Ellis, 565 Courtland avenue, Brooklyn, seaman, have made affidavits to Consul General Skinner at London.

Increases Are Suspended.

Washington, March 14.—Large increases in the charges for reconsigning cars upon arrival at destination or before, proposed by the railroads as a measure to relieve car shortage and congestion, were suspended today by the interstate commerce commission until July 13, pending investigation. The proposed rates would have increased the present charges of $1 and $2 per car to $2 and $5.

CHINA BREAKS WITH GERMANY

Kaiser's Minister Handed Passports and All German Ships in Shanghai Harbor Are Seized.

Washington, March 14.—American Minister Reinsch, at Pekin, today reported to the state department that China had severed diplomatic relations with Germany and that the German minister had been handed his passports.

China has taken possession of all German merchant ships in Shanghai harbor, about six in number, placed their crews on shore under guard, and placed armed guards on the vessels.

China's severance of relations has been expected here for weeks. The action of the United States in breaking relations was received with acclaim by Chinese officials and press.

Feeling against Germany has run high, not only because scores of Chinese on the way to Europe have been killed in German submarine operations, but from memory of the kaiser's order to his Boxer punitive force to make the word "German" dreaded in China for a century, and the seizure by Germany of the whole province of Shantung for the murder of two missionaries.

Seizure of the German ships may be taken by Germany as an act of war as in the case of Portugal.

China's action may be followed by seizure of German property in China, which is very extensive.

China's action is expected to have far-reaching effect on Far Eastern history, as it aligns herself with Japan and the other entente powers. German trade before the war had become the most dangerous competitor to British and Japanese business in China, and this phase of the commercial situation was widely discussed at the Paris economic conference when plans to drive Germany out of the Far Eastern market were adopted.

The immediate effect of China's severance of relations probably will be a greatly increased output of munitions for Russia. China is Japan's source of iron and has provided much of the raw material on which the latter's immense munition trade has been built up. China also has six large arsenals which, with her mines, will add large resources against Germany.

China has already sent 100,000 coolies to France and Russia and can increase the number almost without limit.

Immediately after America's severance of relation swith Germany, China began to discuss similar action, and during the negotiations the French and Belgian legations in China invited her on behalf of the entente to declare war on Germany in return for a remission of the Boxer indemnity and permisison to increase her customs taxes.

Diplomatic sources in Washington, however, said the entente promised merely a postponement of the Boxer indemnity, not its remission.

On March 4 the cabinet definitely voted to sever relations, but President Li Yuan Hung refused to accede, on the ground that such power was his alone. The cabinet resigned, withdrew to Tien-tsin and finally returned when the president agreed to break.

On March 10 the president and his cabinet appeared before the house and asked approval of a severance of relations, which was granted by a vote of 431 to 87. The senate later agreed.

Meanwhile the entente invitation to enter the war remains in abeyance, apparently pending a better agreement as to the terms to be given to China.

Recent dispatches from Pekin have spoken in high terms of the part American Minister Reinsch has taken in the steps leading up to China's action.

BRITAIN IS DETAINING HOLLAND STEAMSHIPS

Washington, March 14.—Holland has protested to Great Britain against detention in British ports of more than a dozen steamships loaded with foodstuffs and supplies for the Dutch government. The ships are under government charter and some of them are said to have been detained six weeks or more.

The Dutch government is understood to fear that ultimately the detained ships may be taken over by the British government, which is said to be insisting that thirty per cent of Dutch tonnage be employed in carrying goods and supplies to Great Britain.

WORLEY MAKES PLEA FOR HIS SON'S LIFE

Case Against Arnold Worley, Charged With Murder, in Jury's Hands—Verdict Expected Thursday.

Elberton, Ga., March 14.—(Special.) The plea of a father for the life of his son featured the trial here today of Arnold Worley, charged with murder for the killing of Sheriff Hailey, of Elbert county, on Sunday, May 21.

Tense silence throughout the crowded court room marked the long speech of Judge J. N. Worley, the defendant's father, who opened for the defense. The case went to the jury shortly before midnight and a verdict is expected Thursday morning.

The trial began Wednesday morning before Judge Hodges, who, at the last election, defeated Judge Worley for re-election. Judge Horace Holden was leading counsel for the defendant.

The state's testimony was rapidly recorded. The defense offered no witnesses, relying on the statement of the young defandant, who pleaded self-defense. There were no sensational features of the trial beyond the fact that the unusual prominence of the parties lent extraordinary interest, and hundreds, including many women, sat through the day's hearing.

Solicitor General Skelton, of Hartwell, and Sam Olive, of Augusta, spoke for the state.

The killing of the sheriff followed an argument between the officer and Attorney Worley, who had remonstrated about alleged ill treatment given a negro client. The shooting took place at the courthouse on a Sunday about noon.

HARDWICK FIGHTING POSTAL NOMINATIONS

Nominees for Jeffersonville, Monticello, Wrens and Acworth Are Opposed.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, March 14.—(Special.)—Senator Hardwick today asked the senate postoffice committee, of which he is a member, to withhold favorable action on the following postmasters' nomination:

Shedrack L. Faulk, Jeffersonville; Howard S. Downs, Monticello; James A. Stone, Wrens, and George L. Lemon, Acworth.

He gave no explanation of his action except to say that he desired to look into the matter further. Despite the wishes of the representatives from the districts in which these appointments were made, they failed of confirmation at the last session because of the opposition of Senator Hardwick.

The following nominations were approved by the committee:

John D. Watterson, Eatonton, vice T. C. Sprivey; Scott Berryman, Bowman; Edwin J. Bible, Mountberry; Elisha A. Meeks, Nicholls; William Smith, Pearson; Gussie C. Lyon, Roswell; Will C. Tate, Trion; Elias L. Moore, Willacoochee; Susie McAllister, Fort Gaines, vice T. C. Peterson; John S. Brown, Locust Grove, reappointed.

The president sent in the following nominations: J. D. Howard, Milledgeville, and M. C. Shadburn, Buford.

Masons Name Shryock.

Baltimore, March 14.—General Thomas J. Shryock, sovereign grand inspector of Maryland Masons, was notified today that he has been elected treasurer-general of the supreme council of the Scottish Rite Masons of the southern jurisdiction.

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DR. LEN BROUGHTON IN FAVOR OF WAR

Noted Baptist Minister Says United States Should Have Entered Conflict When the Lusitania Was Sunk.

Declaring that the United States should have declared war when the Lusitania was sunk, Dr. Len G. Broughton, who is attending the convention of Baptist men now in session at the First Baptist church, on Wednesday said that he was for preparedness, physical and moral, and compulsory military training.

"I am against the silly peace propaganda which Bryan and his kind are spreading—their talk of false security," said he. "It would not be necessary for us to send a soldier abroad. All that we need to do is to sit right down and attend to our knitting, develop our resources, train our armies and build our ships.

"When the war should be over, then we would have the greatest merchant marine in the world and have our share of the world's commerce."

In regard to the strike situation, Dr. Broughton said: "President Wilson should either take charge of the railroads entirely in the government's name and run them himself, or let the brotherhoods strike and then fight it out with the officials. I do not think that the brotherhoods will order a strike at this time.

"Brazil and sister republics of South America will stand by President Wilson in the event of actual war with Germany," said J. W. Shepard, president of the Baptist college and seminary, of Rio Janeiro, Brazil, where he has been residing for the past ten years. "There is a united feeling among virtually all of the Brazilian people that the United States is acting in the cause of humanity and justice in the conduct of her foreign affairs."

Dr. Shepard is also attending the convention.

CARUSO ONCE SANG FOR $2 EACH NIGHT

"It Was My First Opportunity, and So I Stuck," Says Great Tenor.

Opera lovers of Atlanta and from all over the south, for that matter, are rushing to buy season tickets for opera this year more than ever before since Atlanta has been having her annual visits from the Metropolitan Opera company.

Of course, among the most popular operas are those in which Caruso will sing. Being the world's greatest tenor, Mr. Caruso naturally gets quite a tidy little sum for each appearance, but 'twas not ever thus, as the great tenor told an interviewer the other day.

On the contrary, Mr. Caruso admitted that he entered upon his first engagement as an opera singer at the modest figure of $2 per night, and he had to sing practically every night in the week at that.

One of his fellow students, Mr. Caruso says, made fun of him for singing for such a ridiculous figure, and declared he would not sing for less than ten times that much.

"I thought maybe I had made a mistake," said Mr. Caruso, "but it was a chance and still I stuck. The other fellow—well, I guess he is still waiting for his price!"

Incidentally, in connection with the sale of season tickets—there are a good many tickets that have been reserved, but have not yet been called for. The Music Festival association desires that these tickets be paid for and taken up this week in order that the sale of season tickets may be closed in all its details without delay at the expiration of the period designated for this sale.

Buys Fire Truck.

Hawkinsville, Ga., March 14.—(Special.)—The city of Hawkinsville has recently purchased a LaFrance fire truck with a 600-gallon per minute pump attachment with all necessary equipment. This gives Hawkinsville one of the best fire departments of any of the smaller cities of the state and will be a means of reducing the insurance rates in Hawkinsville, which is quite an item.

OFFICERS TO INSTRUCT MEN IN THEIR DUTIES

Captains and sergeants of each watch of Atlanta's police force will hereafter devote one hour of each week to instructing the men on the laws of the city and their duties regarding the enforcement of them. Wednesday Chief Mayo issued the order to his officers.

GEORGIA LAND OWNERS MEET AT BAINBRIDGE

Association to Start Campaign for State-Wide Cattle Tick Law.

Bainbridge, Ga., March 14.—(Special.) Further evidence of state-wide interest in a general campaign of publicity for Georgia's resources was found at today's conference of land owners of southwest Georgia held at the city hall. Alex K. Sessoms, president of the Georgia Landowners' association, made the principal address at the meeting, which was very representative.

S. T. Carter presided. Mayor J. W. Callahan was made chairman of a committee to enlist the support of landowners in this section. With him are T. J. Shingler, of Donalsonville, and C. S. Hodges, of Cyrene. J. F. Fahay, United States veterinary inspector, now stationed at Thomasville, was present and told of the benefit to be derived from tick eradication. The association is pledged to work for a state-wide law against the cattle tick and will begin shortly an effort to line up Georgians for the fight.

A significant announcement made by President Sessoms today was that the state department of agriculture had agreed to co-operate closely with the landowners in their work.

BRINGS WIFE TO TOWN DRESSED UP LIKE MAN

Augusta, Ga., March 14.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harrison were detained at police headquarters several hours last night, as the result of the latter appearing in public in male attire.

The fact that Mrs. Harrison was attired in man's clothes was noted upon the arrival of the couple in the city during the afternoon, the matron at the Union station reporting the coincidence to the police department, who promptly arrested both of them for investigation.

Harrison told newspaper men at the barracks that he had worked on a number of papers throughout the country and he produced credentials showing that he had been connected with papers in Charleston, Greenwood and other places in South Carolina. He explained his wife's appearance in male attire by saying it was a question of "my having clothes and my wife not having any. She has appeared in that attire in several states, and at no other place have we ever been molested, except Spartanburg, S. C."

Harrison appears to be a man of refinement and considerable ability, and his wife is a woman of good breeding and culture. After detaining them several hours, the police released the couple, who, later, returned to the barracks to spend the night, as they were without funds. Harrison is seeking employment.

DECATUR TRADE BOARD HUSTLING FOR MEMBERS

Decatur, Ga., March 14.—(Special.)—With a membership of about 200, the Decatur board of trade, under the chairmanship of A. R. Almon and Bayne Gibson, and a large campaign committee, is out for a membership of 300. Friday evening at 6:30 the board will entertain the campaign committee at a supper in Decatur. The campaign will end March 22, and already many new members from both Decatur and Atlanta are being enrolled.

The board of trade announces that it will entertain the members of this committee every evening at supper during the campaign.

Mr. Gibson and Mr. Almon say that there is more interest and enthusiasm being shown in the board this year than in several years. Mr. Gibson and his committee will have charge of the Atlanta campaign and will meet each day during the campaign at noon for lunch and to report their success.

Mr. Almon, in charge of the Decatur campaign, is out for the record of the campaign.

GEO. MOON, WHO KILLED WHITTINGTON, CAPTURED

Macon, Ga., March 14.—(Special.)—Sheriff Hicks was notified tonight of the arrest at Lenox, Ga., of George Moon, a white man, wanted here for the murder of Joe Whittington, who died last Saturday from a gunshot wound inflicted by Moon several days previously during a dispute in a soft drink stand at Crump's Park.

Moon escaped immediately after the shooting. No details of his capture had been received tonight, but the sheriff has sent a deputy to bring him back to Macon.

AMERICANS ARE URGED TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT

"Few Will Shirk War if Necessity Arises," Asserts Vice President Marshall.

SIXTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY.

Wednesday was the 63d birthday of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall. He spent the major part of the day on the train and on the lecture platform. In the morning he arrived in Atlanta to remain here for a few hours. At night he lectured in Americus. This morning he will be in Atlanta again for a short time. He is accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Marshall.

Stopping over in Atlanta yesterday for an hour or so while en route to Americus, Ga., where he was scheduled to deliver a lecture last night, Vice President Thomas R. Marshall took time to tell the reporters who interviewed him that the most urgent duty incumbent upon every American in the present crisis, regardless of race, party or previous sympathies, was to uphold the president.

"When the president feels that the time has come for a declaration of war," said Mr. Marshall, "he will lay before congress such an array of facts justifying it that the American people will see the necessity of it almost to a man and rally around him."

The vice president said that he knew of a mass of evidence which the president has in hand, but which he did not feel at liberty to reveal until the proper time for it came.

"Nobody wants war," he added, "but there are few Americans who will shirk war when war comes and the need for it fully appears."

Mr. Marshall is touring the south for the Alkahest Lyceum system. He will pass through the city again Thursday en route to Winston-Salem, N. C., and will return Saturday to deliver a lecture here. He is accompanied on his southern trip by Mrs. Marshall.

NAVY YARD STATION ON SOUTH ATLANTIC IS ASKED BY MAYORS

Savannah, Ga., March 14.—The convention of mayors of the south Atlantic and gulf states today selected Columbia, S. C., as the next place of meeting. The date is the second Tuesday in May, 1918.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the government to grant ample and full protection to the commercial and industrial interests from an attack from the sea by providing a naval yard and naval station for this section.

A committee has been chosen to select officers for the coming year. It will report tomorrow.

The visitors were entertained at an oyster roast this afternoon.

CHAPMAN CASE JURY IS STILL UNABLE TO REACH VERDICT

Americus, Ga., March 14.—(Special.) No verdict has been rendered yet by the jury in the case of Dr. C. K. Chapman, charged with the murder of Walter Wade. The jurors have had the case for ninety-six hours at 7 o'clock tonight, and nothing is known concerning their progress since Monday, when Foreman Sutton stated to Judge Littlejohn that the vote was unchanged from the first which they took Saturday night.

Twenty days have now been spent by the Sumter superior court for the two trials, including the time consumed by the juries.

RAILWAYS GIVEN MONTH TO SOLVE CAR SHORTAGE

Washington, March 14.—The railroads of the country were given another month's grace by the interstate commerce commission today to solve car shortage and congestion problems. The commission announced that recent drastic rules for the return of foreign cars to owning lines would be further suspended until April 15.

The rules were to have become effective tomorrow, having been suspended from February 21.

Reports to the commission indicate that the railroads are making considerable headway in clearing away congestion, and that enforcement of the proposed rules may not be necessary.

Reports to the American Railway association from virtually every railroad in the country, made public today, placed the total of loaded and empty freight cars tied up by congestion throughout the United States on March 3 at 123,063, a reduction of 20,487 during the week ending that date.

The reports show that the number tied up has decreased approximately 28 per cent since February 17. Effects of the work toward relieving congestion which the railroads are conducting in connection with their "clean-up week," officials say, will show a still further reduction.

ATLANTA MEN ADDRESS LAYMEN'S CONVENTION

New Orleans, March 14.—Malcolm R. Patterson, former governor of Tennessee, today addressed the convention of the Southern Presbyterian Laymen's Missionary Movement here, making a plea for national prohibition.

Rev. James P. Bryant, of Atlanta, suggested plans for white churches in the south to aid negro churches and W. Woods White, of Atlanta, spoke on the church's obligations and opportunities.

The afternoon session was devoted to discussion of missionary work, evangelism and individual service.

Leadership in church matters especially where home missions are concerned, was discussed in addresses delivered at tonight's session of the convention. Among the speakers were F. B. Fisher and W. E. Doughty, of New York, and the Rev. J. M. Vander Meulen, of Louisville.

The convention, which opened here Tuesday, will continue through tomorrow.

Dr. Joseph Smith.

Rev. H. H. Proctor, accompanied by Professor W. H. Crogman, of Clark university, and Rev. James Bond, of the Rush Memorial Congregational church, are in Chattanooga today attending the funeral of Rev. Joseph Smith, who died in that city Saturday night. Dr. Smith had been pastor of the Congregational church in that city for 38 years, and was one of the finest men of his race. Dr. Proctor will return in time to speak at the mid-week meeting tonight, when he will tell of the life and work of Dr. Smith.

Dixie Overland Indorsed.

Hawkinsville, Ga., March 14.—(Special.)—The Hawkinsville Chamber of Commerce, in executive session today, gave its hearty indorsement to the Dixie Overland highway. Every necessary co-operation will be given this highway by the local citizens and chamber of commerce.

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DENTISTS TO HOLD MIDWINTER CLINIC

Over Four Hundred Visitors Are Expected, and Many Experts of National Reputation Will Speak.

The midwinter clinic of the Atlanta Society of Dental Surgeons which will open this morning at the Hotel Ansley will bring over 400 dentists from southern states to this city for a stay of three days. In addition to these dentists who will attend the clinic, several of the best posted dentists throughout the country will attend and conduct the clinic.

The program includes special papers and lectures by Calvin S. Case, of Chicago; Norman S. Essig, of Philadelphia; Carl Knocke, of New York city; Chalmers S. Lyons, of Anne Arbor, Mich., and J. S. Callahan, of Cincinnati. These men are recognized as authorities on dental surgery and their presence at the clinic guarantees one of the best sessions yet held by the Atlanta society.

The meetings will be held at the Ansley hotel in the ball room and will begin every morning at 10:30 o'clock. Each of the experts who will attend in addition to reading special papers will conduct clinics along special lines of dental work.

The papers that will be read are: Calvin S. Case, "The Straightening of Children's Teeth."

Norman S. Essig, "Removable Dentres and Clasps for Partial Dentres of the Modern Type."

Carl Knocke, "Treatment of the Mouth Relating to the Application of Removable Bridge Work."

Chalmers S. Lyons, "Surgical Treatment of Dental Diseases."

J. S. Callahan, "Root Canal Problems."

The clinic will be in charge of a committee of Atlanta dentists, composed of the following: Thomas P. Hinman, chairman; Joseph D. Osborne, secretary; J. D. Eby, F. W. Foster, C. N. Hughes, E. L. Silverman, C. C. Howard, C. M. Barnwell, M. H. Huff and D. L. Hill.

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Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions, we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.—(adv.)

"Perfesser" Robinson Conducts Special School Of "Etterket" for Dudes

Luther Robinson, a dudish-looking citizen of Darktown, informed the judge of the police court yesterday afternoon that there was a school of etiquette in Darktown.

Luther was a star witness in a Darktown row, and when the recorder asked him what he did for a living, he replied:

"I am er perfesser."

"Professor of what?" the recorder asked.

"Er perfesser ob etterket," was the reply. "I hez er skule ob etterket at mer home, 42 Delbridge street, where I teaches de cullud folks how ter be etterketterful."

The "perfesser" stated that he had a class of sixty-five, who paid him at the rate of $1 a week for lessons in social etiquette.

"CIVILIZATION" COMING.

Big Ince Feature at the Rialto All Next Week.

"Civilization," the great Ince feature picture which is to be shown in Atlanta next week at the Rialto theater, has made one of the most profound impressions on the minds of picture fans in America that any film has yet created. It challenges comparison with the greatest and most elaborate screen spectacles.

It comes to Atlanta after having broken house records in New York, Boston and other cities where it has been shown. As a molder of public opinion, it has never been equalled in film history.

Thomas H. Ince, the producer, is one of the really big men of the motion picture world. He has no superior as a producer of plays that are perfect in every least detail. In "Civilization" he has put the ripe experience of years and the ideals of a lifetime.

The story deals with the theme of war. For this reason it is being greeted with the utmost enthusiasm wherever shown. It has for its ultimate them a lasting peace, which is to come through the war, and in this respect it is answering the longing cry of millions of hearts in America.

The battle scenes in this picture are wonderful. The fighting that is portrayed on the screen is beyond description. The only way an adequate idea can be secured of the power and gripping force of these scenes is to see them.

The management of the Rialto states that popular prices will be in vogue.

DR. HULL TO SUCCEED DR. J. E. BRANTLEY

The Georgia Geological Survey has selected Dr. J. P. D. Hull, geologist of Johns Hopkins university, as assistant state geologist for Georgia, to succeed J. E. Brantley, who resigned to enter the limestone business. Dr. Hull enters upon his duties in Georgia April 1.

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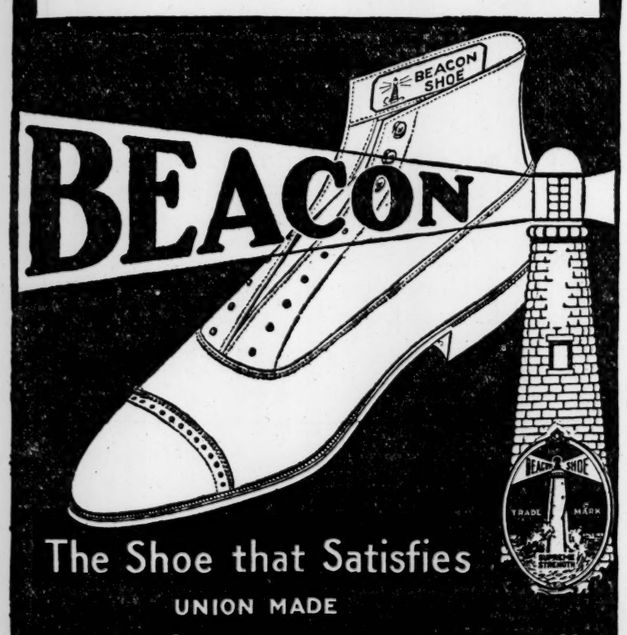

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Barkers' Voices Are Growing Husky, But They Are Still Able to Make Signs, and That's All That Is Needed.

By the Official Disseminator of Sacred Bull.

No, Mr. Shriner, you do not need a 1917 card to get into the Shrine carnival that Yaarab temple is holding at the Auditorium. You can use a 1910 card, your business card or the ten-spot of spades if you want to. Fact of the matter is, the only card the doorkeeper is interested in is the bit of pasteboard you can buy right at the door for 25 cents; and you will not be asked to give any signs or passwords, for this carnival is open to the public, and the public has attended the past three nights in such large numbers and had so much fun that the capacity of the Auditorium will be taxed tonight when the thousands come out to wind up the big affair with a mighty outburst of melodious merriment.

One of the most interesting sights and distressing noises of the carnival on the last night will be occasioned by the concert given by Jawn Fillup Susie's (in) famous silver cornet band. This band is composed of some of the leading citizens of Atlanta who possess band instruments and insist on trying to play them. The band has frequently played for the crowned heads of Europe, but as the crowned heads were all on the other side of the Atlantic at the time, they didn't know of it, so no damage was done to our neutrality on that score. As a funmaker, this organization of artistic discord producers will be the hit of the carnival, and its appearance tonight will be a bright spot in an evening of general enjoyment.

The country store, the ham-and-bacon booth and the fruit stand again put a crimp in old General Highcosta Living last night. There were plenty of people who wanted candy and silk stockings to keep the operators of those booths busy all the time, but people who have to pay grocery bills stuck around the booths where they could get some of the substantials of this life until their persistence was rewarded with a ham, pound of coffee, bunch of clothes pins or basket of fruit.

The onslaughts on the goat pen had Tom Suttles worried. Tom is chief goat purveyor to Yaarab temple, and for the past three weeks he has been busily engaged in cornering the market on goats. He says he is glad this is the last night, as every available goat in Dixie will be in the pen; so, if you want to get Yaarab's goat, don't miss this last opportunity.

Larkland at the Southeastern fair last fall had nothing on the Shrine carnival for fun; the crowd came looking for fun, and they found it in generous quantities. People tramped on each other's pet corns in the crowds, and smiled instead of frowning. If they stepped on a duck that someone was leading around, the only squawk that resulted came from the duck.

The first that happens in the evening is a concert by Yaarab's magnificent all-Shriner band, and after they complete their program, Barber's band plays for the dances.

The drug stores will be raided today by a lot of husky-voiced business men who last night yelled their larynxes loose acting as barkers at the various booths, and listerine and other throat dopes will go skyrocketing in price along with the other necessities of life. Those barkers are novices only in the staying qualities of their voices, for when it comes to talking the dimes and quarters out of the pockets of the carnival visitors they are certainly there with the merchandise.

Tonight someone is going to get that handsome Dodge auto, and somebody is going to get the set of exquisite bedroom furniture. The booths where these prizes were stationed were the center of attraction for as large a crowd as could get near them, and tickets were selling as fast as they could be handed out.

The carnival, so far, has exceeded the fondest expectations of the committee having charge of it, and arrangements will be made today to take care of the immense crowd that will storm the Auditorium tonight for the grand finale. The admission is 25 cents to all, and a plain, ordinary citizen's quarter goes just as far at the door as a Shriner's. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock—if there is room enough.

Atlantans Are Urged To Send Checks Now To Buy Artificial Leg

Atlantans who promised to aid in the fund being raised to buy an artificial leg for a little boy who was recently injured by an automobile, are urged to send in their checks at once. If they will call Ivy 453 they will be informed where to send letters. While a number of subscriptions have been received, the total is not sufficient to purchase the leg.

QUESTION THE LEGALITY OF VAUGHAN'S ELECTION

The legality of the election of Dr. C. J. Vaughan as chairman of the police commission Tuesday night has been brought into question by persons interested in the chairmanship race.

It is claimed that the vote should have been an "aye" and "nay" vote, instead of the "written" ballot which was ordered by Mayor Candler. At the time this was done, Commissioner W. A. Vernoy objected, declaring that it had never been customary to take a "secret" ballot on the voting.

Wednesday, at the request of a number of persons, Assistant City Attorney Sam D. Hewlett ruled that the vote was illegal in that it was not in keeping with section 1935 of the city code, which provides "whenever the aye and nay vote is called for, on any question, the same shall be recorded at the request of any member of the board."

It is possible that the election of Dr. Vaughan will be contested. Dr. W. E. Foster, police commissioner from the First ward, declared that the election will be contested.

Bar Sunday Pictures.

Two matters of some public interest will come up at the meeting of the ordinance committee of council to be held at noon today in city hall. The first is the measure of Alderman W. T. Buchanan seeking to prohibit Sunday moving picture exhibitions, whether given for charity or any other purpose. The second is an amendment in the slaughter house ordinance proposed by Dr. S. O'Toole, of the city health department.

WILL RESUME PROBE INTO WURM MURDER

Detectives Believe Vaster Dogan Knows More About the Mystery Than He Has Told.

Preparatory to reopening the investigation into the John Wurm murder of last summer, Vaster Dogan, the negro witness who testified to having last seen the victim, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny. This insures Dogan's presence in the city during the proposed resumption of the Wurm inquiry.

From developments unearthed by detectives who have lately been at work on the case, it is believed that Dogan knows more about the Wurm murder than he has told.

Detectives John Starnes and Pat Campbell, leading figures in the new investigation, would not discuss the reports that new evidence has been turned up in the Wurm mystery. It is said, however, both at police headquarters and the courthouse that clues have been lately unearthed which point to an entirely new angle in the famous Wurm case.

John Wurm was slain last July when he disappeared from his post of duty of timekeeper in the Atlantic Steel plant at 9 p. m. His body was found several days later, manacled, in the Chattahoochee river, having been pitched in from Pace's Ferry bridge.

WIFE'S BANK BOOK SECURES INCREASE OF $15 IN ALIMONY

When Mrs. Nannie Rankin showed a bank balance of $350, it proved more effective than all the argument of counsel for her husband, and Judge George L. Bell felt justified in increasing her alimony from J. R. Rankin from $25 to $40 monthly.

Mrs. Rankin, principal in divorce proceedings, argued to the court that she was thrifty and capable of managing to advantage whatever alimony she received. To substantiate her argument, she produced the bank balance. Judge Bell awarded her $25.

Attorney John W. Moore then pleaded that the high cost of living made it necessary that she receive more in order to provide for herself and child. Judge Bell, impressed by the bank book, advanced the scale to $40.

Injunction Prevents Fulton From Securing Convicts From Floyd

Citizens of Floyd county yesterday enjoined Dr. W. L. Gilbert, chairman of the Fulton county public works committee, when he and his party reached Rome to bring back ninety-six convicts which this county sought to engage for roadwork here.

Dr. Gilbert was authorized by the state prison commission to make the transfer of convicts. This is the second legal obstacle Floyd citizens have interposed to prevent Fulton getting the convicts of that county.

The temporary restraining order against Dr. Gilbert was issued by Judge Bartlett, of the Tallapoosa court.

PHI DELTA THETA WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY HERE

Phi Delta Theta fraternity will hold its annual alumni banquet on Saturday evening, March 24, at the Hotel Ansley at 7 o'clock, celebrating Founder's day, the sixty-ninth anniversary of the organization of the fraternity at Miami university in 1848.

The speakers include Judge Price Gilbert, Reuben R. Arnold, John P. Ross, solicitor of Bibb superior court, and Fred J. Coxe, president of the general counsel of the fraternity.

WILL DISCUSS LEASING OF OLD MOSELY HOME

Citizens of the seventh ward will meet tonight at the Masonic hall at the corner of Lee and Gordon streets at 7:45 o'clock to discuss plans in regard to leasing the old Mosely home, a historic landmark, for the purpose of converting the place into a community home. The citizens of West End intend to improve it, at their own expense with the exception that the city will, as soon as finances permit, take it over for a public resort. Ladies are invited to attend the meeting as well as men, and all who are interested in the venture are requested to be present.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY TO HOLD BANQUET

The Kentucky Society of Georgia will hold its annual social meeting on Thursday night, March 22, at the Hotel Ansley. There are over 500 members of the society. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Reservations may be made by phoning Charles P. Glover or E. W. Crenshaw.

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BRITISH CHASING TURKISH FORCES UP TIGRIS RIVER

Gen. Maude's Troops Have Advanced 30 Miles Above Bagdad, According to Announcement From London.

New York, March 14.—(By Associated Press. From European Cables of the Day.)—The British forces operating along the Tigris river at last reports had reached a point 30 miles above Bagdad and were still pursuing the Turks. Constantinople has admitted the evacuation of Bagdad and the retreat of the Turks toward Samara, 75 miles to the north.

Some 90 miles east of Samara, in Persia, the Russian forces are reported to have captured the important town of Kermanshah in their drive westward in an endeavor to form a junction with the British troops operating in Mesopotamia. The capture of Kermanshah would show that the Russians in the short time since they began their offensive have driven back the Turks from Hamadan to a point 80 miles southwest of that town.

BRITISH ADVANCE ABOVE BAGDAD.

London, March 14.—The British have advanced 30 miles above Bagdad, it is announced officially.

The statement says that the British artillery taken by the Turks when General Townshend's army surrendered at Kut-el-Amara has been recaptured at Bagdad by the British.

The statement follows:

"Telegraphing on Monday and Tuesday, General Maude (British commander in Mesopotamia) reports that our advanced detachments reached a point 30 miles upstream from Bagdad and that steps had been taken to prevent the flooding of Bagdad city during the coming rise in the river. The Bagdad Turkish small arms factory is in good repair. The railway work shops contain good serviceable machinery, which is uninjured, also five locomotives and some rolling stock. A quantity of obsolete ordinance, including some antique bronze guns and masses of all kinds of ammunition, has been found in the citadel. The guns which were captured from us at the surrender of Kut also have been recovered in Bagdad."

TURKS ADMIT FALL OF BAGDAD.

London, March 14.—The evacuation of Bagdad by the Turks is announced by the Constantinople war office indirectly in a statement received today. The announcement says:

"After fighting south of Bagdad on March 10 our troops withdrew and took up a new position between Bagdad and Samara."

Samara is on the Tigris about 79 miles northwest of Bagdad.

RUSSIANS TAKE KERMANSHAH.

London, March 14.—The capture by the Russians of the Persian town of Kermanshah is reported in an unofficial dispatch received here today.

Kermanshah is about eighty miles southwest of Hamadan, which the Russians captured soon after the opening of the new offensive, undertaken in connection with the British advance up the Tigris. It is about 90 miles from the Mesopotamian border, and is almost due east of Samara, to the south of which the Turks, defeated on the Tigris, are reported by the Turkish war office to have taken up a position.

No official Russian reports have been received since Monday. London apparently is without advices from Petrograd, where, at last accounts, food disturbances were in progress.

BRITISH PUSH WAY NEAR TO BAPAUME

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recalls Field Marshal von Hindenburg's strategy against the Russians at Tanenberg, when he caused parts of his army to retire fighting in order to gain ample space for strategical movements.

The military critic reminds his readers that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is now operating in the west and says that by shortening their present front the Germans are giving their enemies "a desert to advance over—a ground as bad as ever fighting ground was."

The foregoing dispatch contains the first intimation received here that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is personally conducting German operations on the western front.

BRITISH CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS AGAINST GERMANS

London, March 14.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"North of the Ancre valley our line advanced on a front of over one and a half miles southwest and west of Bapaume. We also made further progress on a front of over two thousand yards, south of Achiet-le-Petit, and occupied a thousand yards of a hostile trench southwest of Essarts, northeast of Gommecourt.

"During the day an enemy raiding party northeast of Arras failed to reach our lines. Last night a party of our troops raided enemy trenches east of Armentieres.

"We carried out effective bombardments today against enemy positions north of the Somme and east of Arras, where two explosions were caused by our fire. There has been considerable artillery activity east of Armentieres and in the Ypres sector."

FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS.

Paris, March 14.—Two violent counter attacks were made by the Germans yesterday evening on positions captured by the French in the Champagne on Monday. The official announcement given out here today says the attacks were repulsed and that the Germans lost heavily in grenade fire around Maisons de Champagne and Hill 185. The French captured new trench elements.

South of St. Mihiel the French obtained possession of Romainville farm, taking thirty prisoners. They also entered German trenches between the Meuse and Apremont, bringing back a number of prisoners.

German surprise attacks near Lassigny and north of Soissons were defeated.

The statement follows:

"In the region of Lassigny we carried out several surprise attacks on German trenches and put to flight an enemy reconnoitering party. Northeast of Soissons a surprise attack against outposts near Soupir was repulsed.

"In the region of Butte du Mesnil and Maisons de Champagne the Germans at 6 o'clock yesterday evening delivered two violent counter attacks against the positions conquered by us. On the left of this sector the enemy was not able to approach our positions at any point. He suffered heavy losses. Grenade fighting was carried on all night with violence between Hill 185 and Maisons de Champagne, where we captured new elements of trenches.

"In the region south of St. Mihiel late yesterday a spirited operation carried out by our troops permitted us to capture Romainville farm and take thirty prisoners. Our detachments also penetrated at four different points German trenches between the Meuse and Apremont forest, going as far as the second trench and returning with prisoners. During the night the artillery fighting was rather heavy in this sector. Elsewhere calm prevailed."

The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"During the course of the day we continued to make progress by grenade fighting in the region of Maisons de Champagne, despite a violent bombardment by the enemy who made use of lachrymosal shells.

"On the left bank of the Meuse our artillery carried out destructive fires on the enemy organizations. An observatory was destroyed near Montfaucon."

Belgian Communication: "Violent bomb fighting occurred in the region of Steenstraete and Het Sas; the usual artillery activity was displayed on the whole front."

GERMAN DYNAMITE PLOT TO DESTROY RESERVOIR

Jersey City, N. J., March 14.—Acting on rumors of a plot to dynamite the 7,000,000,000-gallon reservoir at Boonton, thereby flooding the Passaic valley, where many large ammunition plants are located, the city commissioners late today passed a resolution calling upon Governor Edge to provide a military guard for the works. Meantime, thirty policemen, all of whom have served in the regular army, were hurried to the reservoir tonight under command of Major Joseph D. Norton, of the Fourth New Jersey regiment. The policemen were supplied with rifles and ammunition.

Mayor Fagan, in a telephone conversation with the governor, declared the destruction of the reservoir not only would cut off the supply of water to this city, but would endanger thousands of lives and cause untold property damage.

COTTON GOODS TARIFF CARRIES IN COMMONS

London, March 14.—The government successfully resisted the strong attack of the Lancashire cotton interests by carrying the India cotton resolution, both in the house of lords and house of commons tonight and securing the defeat of the Lancashire amendment by the substantial majority of 110, after Premier Lloyd-George had conceded that the whole question should be reconsidered at the termination of the war.

This result was the outcome of a strong plea made by the premier that the government policy was only fair play toward India, which, in addition to the great assistance already given toward the prosecution of the war, would supply further man-power for military operations and on the attitude of ex-Premier Asquith, who agreed that it would be inadvisable to go back on the decision already taken because it would have disastrous effects on India. Mr. Asquith proposed an amendment to reconsider the question after the war, which the prime minister accepted.

U. S. SOLDIER IS HELD FOR AIDING GERMANY

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announced today that all Germans employed by the corporation would be requested to obtain final citizenship papers or quit the service.

GERMANS CONTROL CARRANZA REGIME.

Washington, March 14.—Confidential diplomatic reports passing through here from the representatives of neutral governments in Mexico on their way to Europe, say the German bank in Mexico City and the German legation there are guiding virtually the entire financial and diplomatic affairs of Mexico.

According to these reports, the action of Mexico in sending recently to the American republic a note on the subject of peace in Europe was directed by officials of the German legation, while the German bank is said to have come into control of the Mexican financial situation.

It is declared that the German bank has accepted quantities of the paper issued by the Mexican government, and that the institution appears to have at its disposal unlimited resources. From the tenor of the reports, it appears that a large quantity of German money has reached the Mexican government. The German legation is said virtually to be directing every move of the Mexican government, both internally ad externally.

Considerable attention is given in the report to the new Mexican constitution, which goes into effect May 1; it being declared that several of its provisions apparently were devised as means of assisting the cause of Germany in Mexico at the expense of the interests of the entente allies and the United States.

Article 27 of the new constitution, which provided for the confiscation of concessions or property of foreigners, is regarded as especially dangerous to the entente allies and neutrals in general. Developments in the near future, the reports indicate, will be directed at ousting from control of the oil fields American, British, Dutch and other interests.

Although it is not specially stated in the reports that such is the fact, the diplomat forwarding them has reason for believing that in return for the favors done for the Mexican government certain promises and conditions have been imposed which will serve to bring about a close alliance, which, obviously, could be used against the United States in event of war between the United States and Germany.

The report omits all mention of the celebrated Zimmermann letter to the German minister in Mexico. The arrival in Mexico of American Ambassador Fletcher is mentioned. The report, which was written for the confidential information of the diplomat's government, adding that the writer does not believe, in view of the situation, that the presence of the American representative will bring about any change in the conditions.

FRENCH WAR MINISTER TENDERS RESIGNATION

Paris, March 14.—General Louis Houbert Gonzalve Lyautey, minister of war in the French cabinet, has resigned as the result of incidents in the chamber of deputies.

For several days past attacks by the opposition in parliament against the French ministry on its economic policy have been in progress. On March 12 it was stated that such a situation had been created that friends and adversaries of the government admitted it could not continue to exist. The general opinion was, said the dispatch, that the opposition which had been resorting to obstruction must overthrow the cabinet and assume responsibility for solving the problems which formed the basis for its assaults on the ministry, or else cease its attacks. No specific attacks, so far as has been reported, was made on General Lyautey.

General Lyautey gained fame for his operations against the Moroccans. He was the resident French governor in Morocco for a number of years. He was appointed minister of war and member of the war council in the French cabinet last December and virtually became the war dictator of France.

FERNAND LABORI DEAD; ATTORNEY FOR DREYFUS

Paris, March 14.—Fernand Labori, who was attorney for Captain Alfred Dreyfus, died today.

Fernand Labori sprang into international prominence as the result of his activities in the celebrated Dreyfus case in the late 90's. He was attorney at various times in the cases of not a few prominent Americans engaged in litigation in France and in numerous French cases of note, including the Caillaux case, in which he was counsel for Mme. Caillaux. He was born in Rheims in 1860.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

London, March 14.—The death of the Duchess of Connaught is announced.

During the last few days the relatives and friends of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were aware that the case of the duchess was hopeless. In the latter stages of her illness oxygen was frequently administered.

It is thought that the complication of broncho-pneumonia would probably have been successfully overcome but for the drain on the patient's strength caused by an operation in London in 1913. As late as this afternoon the duchess was conscious and able to recognize the members of her family.

The Duchess of Connaught, wife of the Duke of Connaught, uncle of King George and former governor general of Canada, was seized with a bronchial attack last February, and during her convalescence bronchial pneumonia developed. She had been seriously ill for the past several days.

Princess Louise Marggaret Alexander Victoria Agnes of Prussia, third daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, was married to Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, duke of Connaught, the third son of Queen Victoria, on March 13, 1879.

The Duchess of Connaught was born July 25, 1860, and had two daughters and one son.

GERMANY RESOLVED TO DEFY AMERICA

Washington, March 14.—Former Ambassador Gerard, fresh from Berlin, reported to the state department today that when he left there was every evidence that Germany fully intended carrying out her ruthless submarine campaign, regardless of the prospect of war with the United States, and that talk of peace had been abandoned.

The former ambassador did not see President Wilson because the president still is confined to his room, but he conferred at length with both Secretary Lansing and Counsellor Polk and went over with them in detail events leading to the break in diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States.

Mr. Gerard reported that German officials apparently considered the effects and consequences of submarine ruthlessness before proclaiming it, and so far as he could learn were confident of its success. When he left Berlin, however, the campaign was only in its second week and the Germans were still predicting the destruction of a million tons of shipping a month, the amount admitted by Teutonic experts to be essential for an effective starvation blockade of England. Since then, however, the average destruction has been below half that.

Food conditions in Germany when Mr. Gerard's party left were reported as serious, but not necessarily critical. This question is looked upon by the American government as very important because of its bearing upon the possibility of further peace moves by Germany in the near future.

WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN PASSES IN NEW YORK

New York, March 14.—William F. Sheehan, former lieutenant governor of New York, died today at his home here.

When the legislature became deadlocked in the struggle to select a democratic candidate for the United States senate in 1911, it was Mr. Sheehan on whom the fight centered. The deadlock was broken by the agreement to choose James A. O'Gorman.

Mr. Sheehan was taken suddenly ill last night on a train returning from Florida. Death was due to heart trouble. He was 58 years old.

Kyser and O'Dell Named.

Washington, March 14.—William D. Kyser, of Memphis, was nominated by President Wilson today as United States attorney for the western district of Tennessee. Wilmot M. O'Dell, of Cleburne, was nominated as United States attorney for the northern district of Texas.

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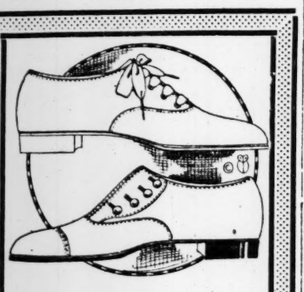

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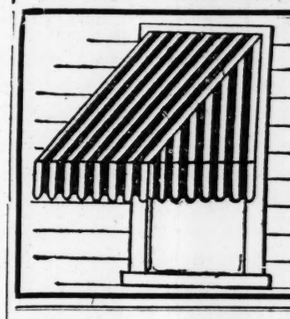

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AN UNWISE LIMITATION.

We present elsewhere on this page a communication from Representative Peacock, of Dougherty county, in which he holds that an act of the present general assembly, passed during the last summer session, goes far toward meeting the general objection being urged against the constitutional bond election limitations of the state.

The Constitution agrees with Representative Peacock that the modification provided by the law of which he is the author, tends to relieve the situation of some of its objectionable features, in that under the new law non-residents and dead men are not, under a special registration closing shortly before a bond election, as likely to affect the result as they would be under a registration a year or two old.

The reform is good as far as it goes, but Representative Peacock shows that it applies only to counties and not to municipalities except where such municipalities, by special charter provision, are brought under a special bond election registration as provided for counties under the Peacock law.

The main objection we have to the present bond election limitation is the construction of the constitutional two-third requirement that makes it necessary for a bond issue to be approved by two-thirds of the voters on the registration list, however many of them might have moved out of the state, died or become otherwise disqualified.

The supreme court of the state decided that "two-thirds of the qualified voters" means two-thirds of the registration list—dead men, removals, absentees and all others on said list who do not actually go to the polls and vote affirmatively for the bond issue.

In other words, every man on a registration list who does not vote direct for bonds is counted as against the issue.

The Constitution's contention is that the state constitution should be so amended as to make a bond issue contingent not upon dead men and absentees, but upon a two-third majority of those voting.

The Peacock law is all right as far as it goes, but the situation will not be remedied until the result of a bond issue is made subject to the decision of live men—active participants—and not of dead men, non-residents and willful absentees.

The two-third provision is all right, and it is recognized by most of the states of the union, but Georgia is the only one that makes it necessary to consult the wishes of dead men, non-residents and willful absentees in questions involving bond issues.

The right to vote is the highest privilege of an American citizen. And the citizen who is qualified to exercise that right, but who is not sufficiently interested in the affairs of his community to exercise it, should not be reckoned with in the success or failure of public proposals upon which his fellow-citizens do vote.

Let us have done with such an archaic, unreasonable provision!

THE TICK MUST GO.

Georgia cannot afford longer to dally with the Texas fever cattle tick. It is a menace of the worst order, and under tick conditions it is impossible for the state to realize anything approaching its possibilities as a cattle producer.

For that reason the efforts of the Georgia land owners who are banding themselves into an organization aimed directly to the eradication of the evil are deserving of every meed of encouragement and co-operation within the power of the state to bestow.

If there is an owner of land in Georgia who, having the whole interests of himself and his state at heart, is desirous of seeing the possible greatness of the cattle industry brought to the point of fullest realization, but who is not, as a member, working shoulder to shoulder with his fellow landowners to this end, he would do well to lose no time in coalescing his interests with theirs by affiliating with this organization.

The immediate aim of the organization is to create sentiment to eliminate and offset the prejudice that exists in certain quarters against the dipping of cattle. This they would crystallize in the form of a law making the dipping of cattle in quarantined territory mandatory, regardless of county boundary lines, thus supplanting the present law which places the enforcement of dipping regulations within the option of the various counties. The existing law is good so far as it goes, but experience with it has demonstrated that it falls short of its ultimate aim.

For instance, let us say, a man in one county dips his cattle in conformity with the law as it is invoked in his county.

Just across an imaginary line—in another county—resides an owner of cattle, whose stock ranges in and infests the cattle of the first man's county, and man No. 1 can dip until doomsday and never rid his own stock from ticks because of constant contamination from outside, where the dipping law is not invoked.

A state-wide law is the only sane and fair and reasonable means of getting at the crux of the difficulty.

As is shown in today's issue of The Constitution by Mr. Sessoms and Mr. Abbott, the difference in value of the hide alone of a beef animal free from ticks as compared with the hide of a tick-infested one, more than pays the cost of eradicating the tick—to say nothing of the difference, ranging from $5 to $10 per animal, for beef.

In fact, it has been proven time and time again that the live stock grower who opposes the dipping of cattle for the eradication of ticks is a groper in his own shadow.

There can be no ground for argument against tick eradication any more than there can be argument against the healthfulness of fresh air.

Dipping of cattle has been proven effective as a fundamental means of eradicating the tick as has vaccination in combating smallpox. It cannot be assailed upon any tangible hypothesis nor theory.

The state legislature will do well to make the application of the compulsory dipping law mandatory upon the state, and state-wide.

CATHOLICS AND LOST CAUSE.

In planning the annual Confederate Memorial Day observance at Macon, to be held next month, the women of the confederacy some weeks ago invited Bishop Keiley, of Savannah, a Roman Catholic, to deliver the oration of the day.

Certain members of the Macon Veterans' camp objected to Bishop Keiley's being thus honored, solely because he is a Catholic, and requested the women to withdraw the invitation.

This the women very properly refused to do; and their "case" is so strongly presented by Lucian Lamar Knight, in another column of this page, that The Constitution commends his card to the attention of its readers.

The veterans generally in Macon indorsed the women's position, one camp by an overwhelming vote, leaving only a few recalcitrants, moved by a prejudice unworthy of them and more particularly unworthy of their membership in the sacred order to which they belong.

An outbreak of intolerance of this kind is a return to conditions of the middle ages, and it is utterly and absolutely contrary to the spirit of our present-day institutions and every ideal of modern civilization.

Religious controversies may be all right in their place. They are bad enough in politics; but when they enter the sacred realm of the "Lost Cause" it is time to call a halt, and to remember that we are living today—not in the middle ages!

The Philadelphia Record calls them "the hard-headed senators." "Bone-headed" would be more to the point.

There's grave danger in praising rice sky-high, for the price may follow it.

When it comes to keeping prices telescope-high, any old excuse will serve the food trust.

Berlin hears but one question from Austria—"What'll I do next?"

"War Department Wants Army Officers." Needless to add that the rush of the willing-to-serve is on.

JUST FROM GEORGIA

By FRANK L. STANTON.

The Rainy Visitors.

I.

Oh, I knowed what wuz a-comin'—
My foresight warn't in vain:
Here come all my troubles,
Drippin' with the Rain!

II.

I knowed they'd not fergit me!—
They come 'cross hill an' plain
When the light seems lost forever
On the dark road o' the Rain.

III.

"Come in" 's the word I tell 'em:
"Don't projick 'round about;
You've got a grudge ag'in me
An' we might's well have it out!"

IV.

An' they come, an' take their places,
An' there's only this to say:
They keep the lonesome corners
Till the Rain is rained away!

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Br'er Williams on Bone-Dryness.

"You can do very well without your accustomed 'dram' when the bone-dry time comes," someone said to Brother Williams. "For instance, what would you do if you should find yourself on a **desert?**"

"Well, suh," was the reply, "dat would be de time er my life dat I'd pray fer rain!"

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For Complainin'.

I.

Sometimes there's excuse for complainin'
Of what is a feller's sad lot,
Because, when the weather ain't rainin'
The sun's shinin' powerful hot!
It's the way—
It's the way
Of the weather today:
It's a wonder we worry
Through Winter to May!

II.

Poor victims of hurry an' worry,
All mixed up with trouble an' strife,
With such a short time for the joy-bells to chime—
To take in the picnic of life!
It's the way—
It's the way
In the world where we stay:
It's a wonder we worry
Through Winter to May!

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"His Off Day."

Real human interest story from the Rumpus Ridge correspondent of The Kansas City Star:

"The presiding elder is the most like a common man of ary parson I ever knowed," said Mr. Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "Why, tuther day when I was showing him around the place and my boy, Runt, stuck a pitchfork into his leg for some reason or ruther, if you had been listening and not looking you never would have suspicioned that he was a preacher a-tall."

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His Peace Poem.

A Georgia philosopher sends us this rhyme of "Peace:"

"For Peace we're a-fussin' an' fightin'
An' allus a-makin' our moan,
But the live bill collectors
Are no peace respecters—
They won't let a feller alone!"

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The Colonel's Bill of Fare.

Noting that a western town has "musical breakfasts," Colonel George Bailey says:

"Kirkwood can have breakfasts of that sort, but the boy who calls out 'Ham-and for the colonel!' sings the anthem that soothes our tortured soul."

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Best Yet.

Best yet, on the high-class potato from The Kansas City Star:

"The old-fashioned man who cured his rheumatism by carrying a potato in his pocket now hangs onto his money and lolls around at a health resort."

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Value of Running Exercise.

Trouble has kept us a-goin'
From many a springtime to fall;
Now we're runnin' ahead of high prices
And they never can catch us at all!

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The Love-Schedule.

The editor of The Coopersville Sun knows just what happens "when a girl's in love:"

"Girls in love ain't no use during the whole blessed week. Sundays they're looking down the road, expectin' he'll come. Sunday afternoons they can't think of anything else 'cause he's here! Monday mornings they're kind of sleepy and dreamy, and slimpsy and good for nothing on Tuesday and Wednesday, Thursday they get absent-minded and begin to look off toward Sunday again, an' mope around and let the dishwater get cold right under their noses. Friday they break dishes and go off in the best room and snivel an' look out of the winder. Saturday they have queer spurts of workin' like all possessed, an' spurts of frizzin' their hair. An' Sunday they begin it all over ag'in."

New Bond Election Law If Applied to Cities Would Help Situation

Editor Constitution: My attention has just been directed to your editorial in the issue of March 8, 1917, in which you commend for the consideration of the next legislature submitting to the people a constitutional amendment provided for a change in paragraph 1, section 7, article 7, of the constitution of the state of Georgia, so as to allow any city or county in Georgia to issue bonds where two-thirds of the voters voting in a bond election should favor the issuing of such bonds.

I thoroughly agree with you in all that you say, except that I do not believe it a wise policy to issue bonds upon two-thirds of those voting having voted in favor of bonds.

If you will refer to the acts of 1916, page 138, you will find that all counties may now incur a debt within the meaning of the paragraph, section and article of the constitution above referred to, by preparing a special registration list for this purpose and that it only requires a majority of two-thirds of those registering for such special election to incur a bonded indebtedness, and not two-thirds of the voters appearing on the registration list of the last general election as was the law prior to the passage of this act.

The paragraph, section and article of the constitution proposed by you to be amended says that no indebtedness shall be incurred other than that therein provided "without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters thereof, at an election for that purpose to be held as may be prescribed by law." The act of 1916 simply provides the "prescribed law" by which these elections may be held, and who are the "qualified voters," and in my opinion has the effect of preventing the evils, as pointed out in your editorial, existing under the old law of requiring a majority of two-thirds of the registered voters appearing on the registration list of the last general election, they being by law the "qualified voters" referred to in the constitution, by giving a new registration list of "qualified voters" from which the two-thirds majority must be secured and eliminating "dead men and living absentees."

This act only refers to counties, as practically all of the cities in the state have, by their charters, provided for a similar registration—where it is desired to incur an indebtedness other than is provided in this constitutional provision.

The act of 1916 was the result of a bill introduced by me in the legislature, and at the time your paper was generous enough to editorially approve the passage of the bill.

H. A. PEACOCK.

Albany, Ga., March 12, 1917.

Lucian Knight Deplores The Catholic-Confederate Incident in Macon

Editor Constitution: Last week, while in Washington, D. C., attending the inauguration of President Wilson, I read with much interest, and, I may add, with unqualified approval, your splendid editorial entitled: "The Veterans Wrong—The Women Right."

It is not often that I take issue with veterans. My father was a confederate soldier. For more than twenty-five years I have been addressing confederate camps on Memorial day; but it seems to me that, in their bitter crusade against Catholics, some are going entirely out of their way for ammunition when they invade the sacred domain of a Lost Cause, for which many a devout Catholic shed his blood.

The protest of certain individuals among the veterans of Macon against the choice of Bishop Keiley, of Savannah, for Memorial day orator, was ill-advised. It did not represent the rank and file of Lee's immortal legions. It did not represent a majority sentiment of the Macon veterans themselves, as subsequent events have disclosed. In refusing to recall an invitation so fittingly extended, the ladies of Macon have honored themselves and honored the truth of history. To good judgment they have added firmness in the right.

The attitude of the Macon veterans toward a brave comrade-in-arms is to be regretted. Such a protest would not have been countenanced by Stonewall Jackson, in whose division there was many a brave Irish Catholic. It would have kindled no responsive echo in the magnanimous soul of General Lee. Both of these great commanders were Protestants, the former a Presbyterian elder, the latter a vestryman in the Episcopal church. But neither of them ever applied the religious test to a confederate soldier; because neither of them was a bigot.

Still Loyal to Gray.

Bishop Keiley wore the gray uniform. He shouldered his musket when only a boy and marched to the front. There was not a better soldier in Lee's army. Today he is still loyal to his comrades—still true to his colors. He is southern to the core, a Virginian by birth and a Georgian by adoption. But he happens to be a Catholic, just as some of us happen to be Protestants. Only there is this difference—that, whereas most of us are obscure individuals, scarcely known outside of our local communities, and perhaps not too well known in them, Bishop Keiley is a noted prelate whose commanding abilities have made him pre-eminent as the official head of the great Catholic church in Georgia.

But why inject religious intolerance and persecution into our solemn feast day of memories, when the issues raised by such a discussion are as foreign to the patriotic sentiments of Memorial day as the nebular hypothesis of the pons assinorum?

In 1861, when President Davis called for volunteers to defend the south from invasion, did he reject Catholics? Can we find a proclamation in which he said: "Only Protestants are needed to protect our helpless women and children?" In 1863, when Pickett led his immortal division up the bloody incline at Gettysburg, did he say: "Let Catholics stand aside?"

It seems to me that the Macon veterans, in accentuating the feudal fires of the Protestant reformation, have ignored the events of a period much more recent, and have shown an indifference to matters much more relevant. In the first place, they are seemingly forgetful of the fact that one who has done more than all others to put the confederate cause into the literature of song was an Irish Catholic. Who of us has not thrilled to the music of Father Ryan's "Conquered Banner?" What war-poem, born amid the throes of our great sectional conflict, is more widely known or more frequently quoted? Long after we are dead the memory of this gentle singer will be cherished by our descendants. His renowned poem will be recited by our children's children for ages to come. In one of the great hotels of Richmond, Va., there hangs a magnificent oil painting of the beloved poet-priest. It is admired by all the guests; and even northern tourists each year stand with uncovered head before this portrait of one whose fame is indissolubly associated with "The Conquered Banner."

To know what Father Ryan thought of his illustrious chief, one needs only to read his poem entitled "The Sword of Lee."

War-Songs by Catholics.

Two famous confederate war-songs, "Ashes of Glory," by Augustus J. Requier, and "Somebody's Darling," by Marie LaCoste, were both written by Catholics.

Was not Theodore O'Hara, who wrote "The Bivouac of the Dead," a member of the Church of Rome? He was a confederate soldier, but his renowned elegy, inspired by an episode of the Mexican war, is today found in all the federal cemeteries of the land, engraved upon tablets of iron. It is the only American poem to which the United States government has ever given official recognition.

If I am not mistaken, General Patrick Cleburne was of the Catholic faith. He fell at Franklin, Tenn., while leading his command. An uncle of mine, who fought under him, has told me a thousand times that no braver man ever faced the white smoke of battle than General Cleburne. If I am mistaken in regard to his religion I hope some one will put me right.

The present chief justice of the supreme court of the United States is a Catholic. For this reason, even though a private soldier in Lee's army, he would be debarred from addressing confederate veterans.

Raphael Semmes is the one man of whom every one instinctively thinks when the confederate navy is mentioned. He commanded the renowned "Alabama," a vessel whose fame filled all the seas—from the equatorial waters to the northern lights. He made the confederate flag an object of respect in every port of the civilized world. There is nothing in the annals of the war to surpass the unvarnished story of his exploits. Even to this day, we read with a thrill of how the "Alabama" went to her grave in the English channel. There, in what Dr. Tichnor has called "the tiltyard of the sea," in a field of water which witnessed the exploits of the renowned Sir Francis Drake, lies all that is mortal of the ill-starred confederate cruiser; and there, too, lies the jeweled blade of the great commander. In this connection let me refer the Macon veterans to a poem written by Dr. Tichnor on this tragic episode, entitled "The Sword of Raphael Semmes." When the gallant commander was filling all Christendom with the renown of his victories, when the newspapers of the day were teeming with tributes to his prowess, and when scarcely a week passed without adding to his long list of trophies, no one then thought to belittle his rich prizes of war on the ground that he was only a Catholic.

A Few Illustrious Names.

But I forbear. These are only a few names recalled at random. To enumerate all would be an endless task. Enough have been cited to illustrate my contention. It only remains for me to ask these questions: Would the Macon veterans refuse to hear an address from Raphael Semmes? Would they proscribe Father Ryan? Would they protest against an invitation to Patrick Cleburne? Would they decline to listen to Chief Justice White? If not, then they certainly have no right to refuse an audience to Bishop Keiley.

I am a blue-stocking Presbyterian. My ancestors, on both sides of the house, have all been Protestants, from time immemorial. Some were English dissenters, some were French Huguenots and some were Scotch Covenanters. But I cannot quarrel with any man on the score of his religion, who touched elbows with my father on the fields of the confederacy, and who stood in the trenches when the southland was invaded. Even on religious feast days I must confess that I find myself wholly without bitterness toward the old mother church, which, all through the dark ages, testified to the true faith and kept the lamps of learning aglow in the monasteries of Christendom.

The 26th day of April is a day sacred to the memories of the Conquered Banner. It commemorates a cause for which Catholics and Protestants alike suffered. In doing honor to heroes dead, let us not commit an act of injustice to heroes living. With respect to a confederate soldier, let us not ask to what creed he subscribed; but, on this Sabbath of the year, whether Protestant or Catholic, let us kneel at the altar of a common patriotism, and let us be content to know that he followed the plume of the great Lee in Dixie's hour of need. The prayer of the Master was that His people might be one in faith; but if we cannot clasp hands as Christians, let us at least, for our country's sake, be united as patriots.

It is to be hoped that Bishop Keiley will not cancel his engagement to deliver this address in Macon. The desire to hear him has not been lessened, but only intensified by this unfortunate episode. His speech, if delivered, will be a gem worthy of his countrymen. Nor will it lack the ring of the true metal, for he speaks with a silvery accent and whatever he says is spun of the loyal fibers of his own golden heart.

LUCIAN LAMAR KNIGHT.

Atlanta, Ga., March 12, 1917.

HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

TINNITUS, AS FOLKS WOULD SAY.

Tinkling, ringing, roaring, buzzing, and other noises in the ears, or tinnitus, as the doctors call it, in their usual fashion of tacking a large name upon a condition they know little about, is an annoying symptom which brings a great many discomfiting letters to this department. The sufferers simply say: Please advise me what to do to relieve head noises from which I have suffered for twenty years. And we look the letter over, up one side and down the other, in a vain endeavor to discover any stray data upon which to base the advice sought.

The other day—a very cold, cheerless day it was—we took a few hours off to browse in the library, and the following facts concerning head noises are all we have to show for it:

A common cause of tinnitus is hardened wax in the ear canals. Characteristic of this condition is sudden onset, and the reverberation of the subject's own voice as in talking in a barrel. It is exceedingly dangerous to attempt to dig this hardened plug of wax out. It should be syringed out with warm soda solution.

Injury of the ear drum, and injury or disease of the auditory nerve, are occasional causes of head noises.

Acute middle ear abcess ("gathering in the ear") is often preceded by ringing or head noises.

The taking of quinine is a notorious cause of ringing in the ears and of middle ear congestion. Other drugs which more commonly cause it are salicylic acid or any of its derivatives (salicylate of soda, aspirin, etc.), and acetanilide.

Tobacco and alcoholic indulgence over a long period are common factors of head noises.

Probably the most frequent cause is chronic otitis media, chronic disease of the middle ear, dependent upon chronic troubles in the nasal cavity or throat in practically every case.

Weak heart, arterial disease, high blood pressure and chronic lung or bronchial disease causing congestion of the brain may be the explanation of tinnitus.

In young people pronounced anemia is often a cause of annoying head noises which are in rhythm with the pulse beat.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

For Weak, Tired Eyes.

Please give me a bath for weak, tired eyes. (W. M. K.)

ANSWER—All right, step right this way to the shower. Try a nitrogen-oxygen mixture. It is very effective. You go out into the street, throw out your chest, pull in your stomach, dig your chin into your collar, and walk briskly along, winking both eyes together about eleven times a block, till you have covered twenty or twenty-five blocks. Then return with the same schedule. It brightens the eyes up wonderfully. Maybe you have eyestrain. We all have it—a perfect human eye is practically unknown. When the general health is reduced through bad hygiene, the strain is felt. When the health is improved by good hygiene, the eyestrain ceases. Many adopt glasses for relief; others obtain relief through hygiene.

Contribution of G. S. L.

I found that two weeks in bed, with about six quarts of whole milk a day, increased my weight 11 pounds. Two patients left here (a sanitarium) recently, one man who gained 36 pounds in 4 weeks, another woman who gained 24 pounds in four weeks, on a glass of orange juice before milk at 7 a. m., followed in half an hour by the first glass of milk, and a glassful half-hourly until 7 or 8 p. m., or longer if desired, 6 quarts being the average for the twenty-four hours. I state this for the possible benefit of some poor devil who is not nourished by anything else in the way of food. This was the case for years with me. (G. S. L.)

Now, Then, Grandma!

What is gritting of the teeth during sleep, slightly evident soreness around the nostrils, talking and restlessness in sleep, bad breath in the morning, peaked appearance, and dark circles under the eyes indicative of in a boy of 6 years old? Am I right in my opinion—worms? I have tried numerous so-called worm medicines, powders and syrups without any influence upon the symptoms. (Mrs. J. A. W.)

ANSWER—No, not worms. Children who really have worms generally exhibit no symptoms at all, excepting the occasional passing of a worm. If perchance he has worms, then it is a doctor's case. No remedy can be considered effective unless it brings away the worms intact, of course. The symptoms you describe would suggest chronic intestinal indigestion, and we have a monograph about it if you desire it. There are no symptoms whatever which warrant a diagnosis of worms, excepting the appearance of worms in the dejects, or the discovery of their eggs by microscopical test.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. The names of writers are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column; but all inquiries will be answered by mail if a stamped self-addressed envelope is inclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, care of The Constitution.

Georgia Land Owners To Join Hands Against The Cattle Tick Pest

Unless the landowners of Georgia organize as they are doing in other states of the south and induce the general assembly to make provision for state-wide eradication of Texas fever tick, this state stands in danger of being far outdistanced in cattle production by Florida, Alabama and other sister states.

At any rate, this is the opinion of Alex K. Sessoms, of Cogdell, Ga., and F. H. Abbott, who, respresenting the Georgia Land Owners' association and the Southern Settlement and Development organization, respectively, were in Atlanta during the early part of the week conferring with state and federal agricultural authorities on matters pertaining to tick eradication and kindred subjects in which their organizations are actively interested.

Messrs. Sessoms and Abbott spent last Tuesday in conference with Dr. W. M. MacKeller, inspector in charge of the Georgia branch of the federal bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture; J. J. Brown, state commissioner of agriculture, and Dr. Peter F. Bahnsen, state veterinarian, relative to ways and means of quickening public sentiment in Georgia on the tick eradication question to such a point as to insure action by the next general assembly tending to bring about state-wide tick eradication at the earliest possible date.

"These officials," said Mr. Sessoms, who is president of the Georgia Land Owners' association, "enthusiastically promised their earnest co-operation in every possible way in hastening a state-wide application of the dipping law, and I look for developments during the current year that will give the cattle industry in Georgia such an impetus as it never has had before."

Under the auspices of the state organization a mass meeting was held in Bainbridge Wednesday and another will be held in Valdosta today, at which the United States department of agriculture, which is aggressively interested in the tick eradication work, had and will have representation.

The Georgia Organization.

The Georgia Land Owners' association had its inception at a meeting of owners of large tracts of south Georgia land, where the tick menace has been most seriously felt, at Waycross last summer. At that meeting 1,000,000 acres of land was represented, and the organization was formed with the following officers:

Alex K. Sessoms, Cogdell, Ga., chairman.
C. Downing, Brunswick, Ga., treasurer.

Executive Committee.

Alex K. Sessoms, Cogdell, Ga.
J. S. Shingler, Ashburn, Ga.
W. B. Stillwell, Savannah, Ga.

Board of Control.

J. S. Shingler, Ashburn, Ga.
N. G. Wade, Winokur, Ga.
W. B. Stillwell, Savannah, Ga.
L. Ball, Bainbridge, Ga.
C. Downing, Brunswick, Ga.
Alex K. Sessoms, Cogdell, Ga.
R. G. Dickerson, Homerville, Ga.
C. S. Ucker, Baltimore, Md.
R. M. Pindell, Jr., Baltimore, Md.

One of its primary objects is to combat the tick to the end that the business of cattle production might be brought to its highest point of development in Georgia. One of the first means of bringing this about, upon which the organization has essayed, is to create sentiment favorable to dipping. This is to be done through a campaign of education furthered by press publicity, pamphlets, lectures, etc., the expenses incidental to which are to be met by an assessment of the association membership upon the basis of not to exceed 1 cent an acre of all landholdings represented. However, under the agreement upon which the organization is founded, no assessment is to be levied until the total acreage represented in the association shall reach 2,000,000.

Mr. Sessoms emphasized the fact that in view of the proximity of date of convening of the general assembly, there is no time to be wasted, and that if the purposes of the association are to be accomplished it is necessary for the land owners to affiliate themselves with the organization with the least possible delay.

Plans Legislation.

It is expected to crystallize the pro-eradication sentiment into such form of legislation as may be necessary to make the existing provisions for tick eradication state-wide in its scope. Experience, say those engaged in the work, has shown that it is impossible to make adequate headway against the tick so long as a portion of the counties provide for dipping while adjoining counties do not, because the cattle of the non-dipping territory continuously undo whatever progress might be made in the dipping counties.

"In Florida public sentiment in favor of scientific tick eradication might be said to be unanimous," said Mr. Abbott, "and a law modeled after the Louisiana state-wide dipping law is sure to be enacted at the next session of the legislature. If that is so, and Georgia does not keep pace, Florida is certain to outdistance this state, far and away, in the devolpment of the cattle industry.

"Under existing conditions here it will take the government and the state forces—which are working hand-in-hand and in perfect accord—at least five years to free the state of the tick evil—if the people in the various counties want it. If the people of the county units do not want it, it never can be done. At the present time, despite the splendid work accomplished by Dr. E. M. Nighbert, formerly in charge of the tick eradication work here for the government, now similarly engaged in Florida; Dr. MacKeller, his successor in Georgia, and Dr. Bahnsen, state veterinarian, there are 96 Georgia counties still tick-infested.

If the land owners—the holders of the large tract of uncultivated land now used only for the growing of live stock—will organize and co-operate in helping to get a state-wide law enacted, one that will permit of the fullest activity of the state and federal authorities, they can clean the tick out in from two to three years.

Comparison of Values.

"At the present time," continued Mr. Abbott, with Mr. Sessoms concurring in all that he said, "the average south Georgia steer that is shipped from quarantine territory will bring from $5 to $10 less in the market than a similar steer shipped from 'free' territory. Through all of the grades of beef cattle there is from one-and-a-half to three cents difference in price, in favor of the animal from territory in which the tick has been eradicated.

"In the hide alone there is an invariable depreciation of an average of $1.50 per hide of the quarantine-territory steer.

"It costs the cattle owner just 50 cents per head to dip his cattle and free them from ticks. Thus all expenses of eradication can be paid out of the hides alone, with a margin of profit of $1 per hide!

"Land owners having land for sale or for their own use can afford to pay his assessment of a cent per acre in the tick-eradication movement under the auspices of the association, and get it back—every cent of it—from the profits in his hides alone, if his territory is freed from ticks.

"The land owners of Florida formed a similar organization about a year ago; and it has borne fruit as we indicated before—which will result in the total elimination of the tick in the course of a very short time.

"The government and the state are willing and anxious to co-operate with the people in whatever the people want to do; but they cannot engage in a campaign to create sentiment. That is what organizations of interested men must do, and through such organizations only can this be done. After it is done, Uncle Sam and the state may be relied upon to do the rest.

Must Be Co-operation.

"As a result of activity manifested by the Florida organization, the Southern Pine association, with headquarters in New Orleans, has consulted with officials of the Southern Settlement and Development organization, and asked the latter organization to assist them in holding a state-wide meeting of the owners of cut-over land, in New Orleans, on April 17-20; and the purpose of that meeting—which will be held—is to organize the land owners throughout the entire coastal plain, from Florida to Texas, to solve in a collective way their problems."

"In my opinion, Mr. Sessoms says, discussing the activities of the organization, of which S. Davies Warfield is president, "Mr. Warfield has never started anything yet which promised to be more fruitful in far-reaching results and effects than this movement of his, the underlying theme of which is the fostering of close co-operation among the land owners of the gulf-coastal plain in the interests of tick eradication and the improvement of rural conditions and the live stock industry in general."

Mr. Sessoms said that several of the chambers of commerce and boards of trade of south Georgia have "taken upon themselves the responsibility of indorsing the movement" in which he and his associates are engaged, "and assisting the Georgia Land Owners' association in every way possible, because they are fully cognizant of what tick eradication will mean for Georgia."

RAIL BOARD STATES POSITION ON RATES

Will Not Take Judgment of Virginia and Carolina Boards as to Reasonableness of Georgia Rates.

In connection with the mileage scale, made up of the average of certain rates in Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia, suggested for adoption in Georgia by Harry T. Moore at the Tuesday afternoon session of the rate hearing before the Georgia railroad commission, Chairman C. M. Candler, of the commission, Wednesday morning made it clear that the commission does not propose to countenance any suggestion that it take the judgment of the Virginia and Carolina commissions, the interstate commerce commission or any other body. The Georgia commission proposes to go thoroughly into the Georgia situation and base its decision on first-hand information as to what are reasonable rates in Georgia.

This attitude of the commission was brought out Wednesday morning when the chairman inqured of Mr. Moore his reasons for asking the commission to adopt as the proper mileage scale for Georgia an average of the class rates of the Southern railway in Virginia, North and South Carolina and the class rates of all class C lines in Georgia.

Mr. Candler read from the formal answer of the Georgia Shippers' association a paragraph in which they stated their view that the Georgia commission should not be influenced by rulings of or rates fixed by the interstate commerce commission, and that if it did yield to such influence it would be abdicating its duty and the purpose for which it was created. The chairman stated that the commission thoroughly concurs in this view, and holds the further view that the same would be the case if the commission yielded to the views of the Virginia and Carolina commissions instead of ascertaining for itself the reasonableness of rates to be applied in Georgia.

Urges Value of Comparisons.

W. A. Wimbish, counsel for the Georgia Shippers' association, asked Mr. Moore then a series of questions to bring from Mr. Moore the statement that comparisons are of value and that the average tendered was intended to indicate the opinion of the Georgia commission as well as the opinions of the commisions of the other three states for the consideration of the commission and that Mr. Moore had "nowhere asked that the Georgia commission subordinate its judgment."

The chairman then stated that he did not wish the impression to be conveyed that the commission had not understood Mr. Moore to offer the average as a reasonable scale for Georgia and ask its adoption as the Georgia scale.

Merrel P. Callaway, counsel for the carriers cross-examined Mr. Moore as to the fairness of asking the Georgia carriers to apply the maximum charge for 320 miles as a blanket charge for all hauls in excess of that distance in Georgia.

Mr. Moore had pointed out that the Central of Georgia applied such a blanket charge, and, in answer to Mr. Callaway's questions, stated that he presumed that the Central pursued this policy to meet competitive conditions created by the short haul of the Southern railway from Brunswick to Rome.

In view of the Central's policy being based upon a competitive condition, Mr. Callaway took the position that it is manifestly unfair to ask all roads to pursue the same policy, regardless of whether or not a condition exists warranting such a policy.

In the same connection, J. Prince Webster, rate expert of the commission, asked Mr. Moore whether he found such a blanket charge in effect in Virginia and North and South Carolina, whose transportation conditions he had alleged to be similar to those in Georgia and from whose rates he had struck the average for his proposed Georgia scale.

Mr. Moore stated that he had found no such blanket charge.

Albert Boch on Stand.

Following Mr. Moore and being the last witness for the day, Albert Boch, vice president of the National Milling company, of Macon, testified for the Georgia Shippers' association to the effect that the proposed rates of the carriers on grain in Georgia would force the millers to seek their grain in the west instead of in Georgia and would deprive the Georgia farmers of a home market, thus not only damaging the millers, but serving as a handicap to diversified production.

He filed an exhibit, prepared by the Georgia Shippers' association, purporting to show that while the rate from the Ohio river crossings into Georgia is 25 cents, the rate, the proposed rate between Georgia points is in instances as high as 30 cents, though the distance is less than that from the Ohio river.

Mr. Callaway objected to such a showing, declaring that the figures presented by the Georgia Shippers' association were in error. Mr. Callaway stated that the proposed Georgia intrastate rates on grain are based on the rates from the Ohio river and that the maximum rate over any line in Georgia is 25 cents, or the same as from the Ohio river crossings.

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REPORTS OF STRIKE DOUBTED IN ATLANTA

Both Sides Are Ready for Emergencies, But Do Not Expect Tie-Up.

No matter how threatening the press dispatches from Washington appeared yesterday in regard to the strike situation, there was a strong feeling apparent here yesterday, both in brotherhood and railroad executive circles, that there would be no strike.

It seemed to be taken for granted that, even if matters came to the worst and all efforts to compromise at today's conference failed, the president would interfere in such a way as to make a general tie-up of freight and passenger traffic impossible.

While it was known that preparations were being made locally by both parties to the controversy to meet any emergency, neither side professed to know a thing about the strike reports outside of what they had seen in the Washington dispatches. Railroad officials said they had no information, although it is known that they were getting ready to proclaim embargoes on certain classes of freight either late today or tomorrow, should the outcome of the conference make a tie-up of traffic imminent.

Strike Story Doubted.

"I don't believe a word of what I read about the strike," declared G. W. Evans, chairman of the board of trustees of the Atlanta local, Order Railway Conductors. "It is all buncombe, in my opinion. We have received no orders whatever in regard to a strike. I had a talk with the secretary of our local this morning, and he said he had heard nothing."

While it seems to be generally taken for granted in brotherhood circles that there will be no second vote ordered on the strike question as was taken last fall, some of them were outspoken in saying that they thought a vote ought to be taken. While they gave no intimation that they would not stand by a strike order sent out by the leaders at Washington, many of them evidently did not look forward to a tie-up with any favor and seemed very anxious that it be averted.

If the strike is ordered as scheduled in the Washington dispatches, that is if the railroads are tied up by systems, leaving large sections of the country open at first, Atlanta will be one of the cities most seriously affected from the outset. According to reports, the systems which it is proposed to tie up on the first order are the New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Erie, Seaboard Air Line, Southern, Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville and Nashville. That would leave the Central of Georgia, the A., B. & A., and possibly the N., C. & St. L. as the only roads running into Atlanta that would not be affected.

The lines named above as those likely to be affected in the first strike order aggregate a mileage of about 33,000 miles and employ about 40,000 engineers, conductors, firemen and trainmen.

There are about 4,000 of the members of the various brotherhoods, which would be affected by a general strike order, calling out the men on all the lines running into Atlanta, it is said.

No Official Information.

Augusta, Ga., March 14.—(Special.)—G. E. Florence, engineer on the Georgia railroad and secretary of the grievance committee of the local Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, stated tonight that he has no official information as to whether or not railroad men in the south will demand a new vote on the nation-wide strike.

"I don't know who is putting out all this hot air about another strike," said Mr. Florence.

L. S. Davis, chairman of the grievance committee and the authorized spokesman for the Brotherhood on such matters, is in Union Point tonight.

Do Not Expect Strike.

Macon, Ga., March 14.—(Special.)—Macon railroad men had not received word of a strike order, they declared tonight. J. I. Whiddon, general chairman for the Southern railway for this district, is not in the city tonight, and friends declined to state where he is. J. F. Emerson, chairman of the general committee of the Central of Georgia railway, also was declared to be out of the city.

Captain A. N. Kendrick, secretary of the Order of Railway Conductors, when told of the reported orders issued at Pittsburg calling for a strike on March 17, declared: "There is not a word of truth in it." He said the story was given out by the other side to create sympathy against the brotherhoods.

Other railroad men said they had heard nothing of the reported strike order.

LIGHT FROST EXPECTED IN CITY THIS MORNING

There may be a light frost this morning, according to the forecast of the weather man, but it will be seen only in low places and will not be sufficiently heavy to do the slightest damage. Fair weather, moderately cool, may be anticipated for two or three days now, Mr. von Herrmann says. It was officially announced yesterday that the storm which was breeding in Texas and the lower Mississippi valley got shunt to the north and the only effect of it that touched Atlanta was the slight rainfall Wednesday morning which was not sufficiently heavy to interfere with farming operations.

SLEEPING CARS URGED FOR GEORGIA SOLDIERS

Adjutant General of the United States McCain has wired to General Pershing, commanding the border troops, telling him that the Georgia troops should be provided with sleeping cars for their return trip from the border, urging him to see that such cars are provided as possible.

Governor Harris received a copy of General McCain's telegram Wednesday, and it is the source of much gratification to him. Adjutant General Nash, of Georgia, and Mayor Candler, of Atlanta, who have protested to Washington against the Georgia troops being sent home in other than sleeping cars.

Y. M. C. A. Mass Meeting.

The colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. will hold another mass meeting Sunday afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. church at 3 o'clock. The principal speakers will be Dr. Charles W. Daniel, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Dr. C. V. Roman, of the Maharry Medical college, of Nashville, Tenn. A spirited contest among the younger members of the association will come to a close at this meeting. The several teams bear the names of the different big league baseball teams. One of the most popular bunches is known as "The Crackers." The Braves, Indians, Athletics, Giants, Red Sox, Tigers and Outlaws all have their following. There are several thousand dollars yet due on the pledges and this must be paid before the work is completed.

PINS STUCK IN MAN IN COURT TO PROVE HE IS PARALYZED

The headliner of Judge John T. Pendleton's courtroom yesterday was The Human Pin Cushion.

To prove that he had been paralyzed in an accident for which he was suing the Georgia Railway & Power Co., and which occurred on a trolley car at Forsyth and Mitchell streets recently, J. F. Thompson, a middle-aged man, permitted his attorneys to insert pins in his body.

Dr. William Perrin Nicolson served as the "committee of one" to preside over the demonstration. He told the jury there was no doubt the man was paralyzed.

Thompson is suing for $30,000. The case will be concluded, probably, today.

ATLANTA PLANNING TO DINE SOLDIERS

$647.50 Already Subscribed to Fund Now Being Raised for Entertainment of Boys Home From Border.

During the first day following the proclamation of Mayor Candler urging all patriotic Atlantans to dig into their pocketbooks and give the soldier boys, who have been on duty at the Mexican border for the past eight months, the time of their lives on their return to their home city, a total of $647.50 was subscribed.

The reception and banquet to be held at the Auditorium will include the members of Battery B, field artillery, already returned, and the following units now on the border: Fifth infantry, Troop L, the Governor's Horse Guard, of the second squadron of cavalry, and the field hospital corps.

Subscriptions, payable to Henry C. Heinz, treasurer, should be sent to E. P. McBurney, chairman of the citizens' committee, Trust Company of Georgia building.

Following are the amounts received to date:

Published Wednesday afternoon	$462.50
Bass Dry Goods Co.	10.00
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Total	$647.50

"KELLY, JR.," FINDS HOME

Baby Is Claimed by Relatives of His Mother.

"Kelly, Jr.," has found a home.

Better than this, the little boy baby who was left in the Terminal hotel Sunday last will soon be in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Moss, of Washington, Ga.

Wednesday C. P. Moss, of Union Point, Ga., came to Atlanta and identified the little baby as his six-weeks-old nephew. He immediately called on Assistant Chief of Police E. L. Jett and arranged to have the child returned to Washington, Ga.

"Kelly, Jr."—that's not his right name, but is the one used by his parents in registering at the hotel—will travel to his grandmother's home in the best of style, and he will be accompanied by a trained nurse.

The little fellow will probably take the name of his grandmother, but, to Atlanta, he is still "Kelly, Jr.," a wee bit of a baby with a great big smile and the most cunning sort of manner.

Many Atlantans offered "Kelly, Jr.," homes of the best, but Night Chief of Police Jett and Superintendent Summerall, of Grady hospital, always believed that "Kelly, Jr.'s" folks would come for him soon.

C. P. Moss, the uncle of "Kelly, Jr.," is connected with the Georgia railroad. Efforts to learn the reason for the desertion of the baby met with the request that nothing further be said about it.

Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock "Kelly, Jr.," and one of his newly-made friends, a nurse of Grady hospital, will leave Atlanta for Washington.

GOVERNOR CATTS WILL SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

Sidney J. Catts, governor of Florida, will arrive in Atlanta on Thursday and will make his first appearance Thursday night at a religious meeting at the First Baptist church.

On Friday night Governor Catts will address an audience at the Baptist Tabernacle on "How I Got to Be Governor of Florida, and What I Expect to Do With the Job." This address gives a description of the recent Florida contest, which resulted in a decided victory for the speaker.

Governor Catts is a gifted speaker, and his addresses are usually characterized by a genuine humor, as well as impressive appeal along more serious lines. He recently wired the war department of his plan for the immediate invasion of Germany and the capture of the kaiser. He will probably tell of his plan.

There will be an admission price of 25 cents.

BIG CROWD TO HEAR EX-PRESIDENT TAFT

Over 500 Prominent Georgians Are Expected at Banquet on March 25.

When ex-President William Howard Taft visits Atlanta on March 25 to deliver an address here for the League to Enforce Peace he will be entertained at a banquet at which over 500 prominent Georgians will be present. Since it was first announced several weeks ago that Mr. Taft would speak in this city reservations for seats around the banquet board have poured in from all sections of the state. The banquet will be given by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and will be a subscription affair, so that all who desire may attend. The number present will be limited only by the size of the banquet hall.

Mr. Taft comes to Atlanta after speaking in Richmond and Greensboro, N. C. In both places he will be the guest of the commercial organizations. From Atlanta he will go to Birmingham, Ala., Nashville, Tenn., Memphis, Tenn., and Little Rock, Ark.

In order to make the speaking tour through the south ex-President Taft gave up a week's speaking tour that would have netted him a good amount. He will donate his time to the League to Enforce Peace for this week's tour.

Mr. Taft was invited to Atlanta by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Candler and Governor Harris.

RETAIL CREDIT MEN TO MEET THURSDAY AT PIEDMONT HOTEL

For the purpose of launching a movement for the betterment of credit conditions in general, the retail credit men of Atlanta, representing the Atlanta Retail Merchants' association and the Merchants' Credit association, will meet at the Piedmont hotel this evening at 7 o'clock. Along with the credit men the heads of various stores, who will assist in the movement for better methods of efficiency in the handling of retail credits, will meet.

The credit men will aim to protect the stores and the interests of the purabout 200 credit men will be at the meeting. Dinner will be served at a chaser all at once. It is expected that cost of $1 per plate.

COMEDY WILL BE GIVEN AT MARIST HALL FRIDAY

The amateur production, "Trials of Bachelorhood," will be offered at 8:30 o'clock Friday night at Marist hall. The play is being staged by the Junior Players' club under the personal direction of Miss Julia Z. Gavin. Of special interest is the fact that "Trials of Bachelorhood" was written by Miss Givin, who is well known in Atlanta. In addition to her play, she is presenting several aesthetic dances. The principals of the cast are all young people of talent and their friends will welcome this opportunity of seeing them before the footlights. Tickets are on sale at the kodak department of Tom Pitts, Five Points.

PROF. ARTHUR TURNER DIED HERE WEDNESDAY

The funeral services of Professor Arthur W. Turner, of Agnes Scott college, who died at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at Davis-Fischer sanitarium, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Patterson's chapel, with Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Jr., officiating. After the services a large delegation of faculty and students escorted the remains to the Union station, from which the father, Mr. J. M. Turner, accompanied by Professor Joseph Maclain, took the body to St. Peter, Minn.

Professor Turner came to Agnes Scott last fall to serve for this year as acting professor of philosophy and education. He received his master's degree at the University of Pennsylvania and would have received his doctorate within the next year from Columbia university.

Professor Turner not only made himself a vital force at Agnes Scott where he organized a succesful education club, but he also lectured once a week on philosophy at the Bible Teachers' Training school held at Central Presbyterian church. He had been at the hospital for about ten days.

COMMUNITY CHORUS HOLDS REHEARSAL ON SATURDAY NIGHT

The community chorus rehearsal which had been called for the Auditorium for 8 o'clock on Saturday evening has been changed to 6:30 o'clock. The change was made because a lecture will be given at the Auditorium that evening.

DARKTOWN WIDOWS TELL JUDGE OF NEW "GET RICH" SCHEME

Getting fat jobs for Darktown widows was the scheme hit upon by one Will Brown, also known as Will Hendrix. The scheme was to get statistics from the undertakers as to who was fresh in widow's weeds and to call and offer condolences, to be supplemented with an offer of an alluring job.

Will was arraigned in the police court Tuesday, where he was confronted by a dozen or more Darktown widows, all heavily draped in black crepe, who told how they had been offered good jobs if they took out a policy at $3.75 per policy, which, Will stated, he had the honor to represent.

It was a "get-rich-quick" scheme of which the recorder did not approve, and he fined Will $15, with the alternative of serving 30 days in the city chaingang.

Presidential Vote for Women.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 14.—The lower house of the Missouri legislature today passed a bill permitting women to vote for president. The bill now goes to the senate.

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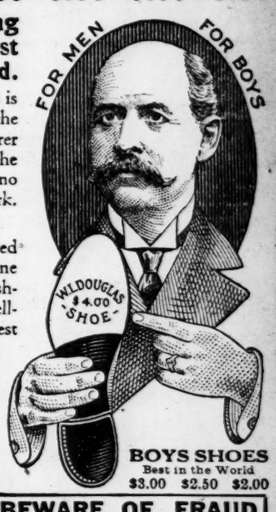

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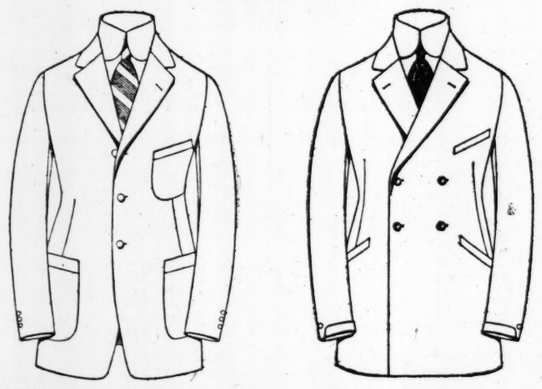

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SOCIETY

To Press Committee.

Mrs. George M. Brown gave a pretty luncheon yesterday at home in compliment to the state press committee, D. A. R., of which she is chairman.

Her guests were Mrs. J. S. Wood, of Savannah; Mrs. S. W. Foster, Mrs. Oscar Peeples of Cartersville, Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. John M. Graham of Marietta, Mrs. William R. Hoyt and Mrs. Brown's guest, Mrs. D. D. Dickey of Ohio.

The table decoration was in yellow, the centerpiece of jonquils and effective detail in their bright color.

Bridge Luncheon For Visitors.

Mrs. John Means-Flynn was hostess at a pretty bridge luncheon yesterday at her home at East Lake in compliment to three attractive visitors, Mrs. Scott Roberts, Mrs. John A. Coldwell and Mrs. Marshall Teck, of Anniston.

Plants and a profusion of spring flowers were effectively arranged in the drawing room, reception hall and dining room, where the tables for bridge were placed, and all details suggested the approach of St. Patrick's day.

The hand-painted score cards were decorated with shamrocks, and the prizes were a low flower bowl of green ware and a wall vase of the same green ware. The honor guests were each given dainty embroidered handkerchiefs in green satin boxes tied with green ribbons.

Following the game a delicious luncheon was served buffet. The ices were green and in the shape of shamrock leaves and the cakes were embossed in shamrock, other pretty details being in green.

Invited to meet the guests of honor were:

Mrs. E. E. Pomeroy, Mrs. H. Clay Moore, Mrs. Carleton Mott, Mrs. Edward Charbonnier, Mrs. Stephens Hook, Mrs. R. M. Callaway, Mrs. Lewis Wright, Mrs. Henry Mikell, Mrs. Edward Hook, Jr., Mrs. Vernon Tilson, Mrs. H. O. Marbut, Mrs. W. S. Larned, Mrs. L. D. Sharpe, Mrs. J. E. Frank, Mrs. Vernon Murchison of Spartanburg, S. C., Miss Priscilla Patton and Mrs. B. C. Cochran.

Tea-Dance Bright Event Yesterday.

The usual delightful midweek tea-dance was given yesterday afternoon at the Piedmont Driving club, the occasion assembling a company of more than a hundred.

Among the guests were noted a number of interesting visitors, in compliment to whom parties were given.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy Sciple entertained in honor of Miss Katherine Ellis and Mr. Henry Newman, whose wedding will be an interesting event of early April. The guests included Miss Ellis, Mr. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Alsop, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slicer, Mr. and Mrs. Rucker McCarty, Miss Marian Atchison, Miss Isabel Robinson, Miss Isolene Campbell, Dr. T. G. Ballenger, Mr. Ralph Ragan, Mr. John Hardisty, Mr. Lynn Werner, Mr. Daniel MacDougald and Mr. Bowie Martin.

Mrs. D. D. Dickey, of Cleveland, Ohio, the guest of Mrs. George M. Brown, was guest of honor in Mrs. George Forrester's party. Invited to meet her were Mrs. George M. Brown, Mrs. J. D. McCarty, Mrs. George W. McCarty, Mrs. Edwin Ansley, Mrs. Hugh McKee, Mrs. Vassar Woolley, Mrs. Rutherford Lipscomb, Mrs. William Russell Hoyt, Miss Sallie Eugenia Brown and Mrs. Arnold Broyles.

Mrs. Mary Reed Kiser, of Baltimore, the guest of Mrs. John G. Evins, was guest of honor in a party, and Miss Marian Sherman, of Battle Creek, who is visiting Miss Louise Broyles, was the central figure in a party of young people.

Mrs. W. A. Wimbish entertained in compliment to Mrs. A. M. Foreman, of Long Island, who is the guest of Mrs. Donald Loyless. Completing the party were Mrs. Loyless, Mrs. Clarence Everett and Mrs. L. T. Stallings.

Mrs. James O. Wynn had as her guests Mrs. Adams of Madison, Miss Claude McQuiston of Aberdeen, Miss.; Mrs. Herbert Evarts Buell and Mrs. Fitz Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus T. Dodd had as their guests Miss Lucile Kuhrt, Miss Mary Murphey, Mr. Wimberly Peters and Mr. Eugene Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gude entertained for Mrs. Florence Kendall, the guest of Mrs. Mary Gatins Riley.

Mr. Willard McBurney and others gave small parties.

For Miss Hollowell.

Mrs. H. E. Jessup entertained at a pretty bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home in Ansley Park in compliment to Miss Bessie Hollowell, a bride-elect.

The house was beautifully decorated in flowers and the St. Patrick idea was carried out in detail. After the game a delightful salad course was served.

The guest of honor was presented with a pair of pink satin boudoir slippers. The first prize was a piece of Japanese ware and the consolation a work bag. Miss Hollowell was attractively gowned in gray satin with hat to match. The hostess was handsomely gowned in blue crepe de chine. The guests were:

Miss Bessie Hollowell, Mrs. M. L. Hollowell, Mrs. S. Z. Ruff, Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Goodloe Yancey, Jr., Mrs. Eugene Carroll, Mrs. G. A. Nicholson, Jr., Mrs. C. C. Cole, Mrs. G. W. Akers, Mrs. J. M. Cochran, Mrs. J. S. Drake, Mrs. Lynn Fort, Mrs. W. M. Dunlap, Mrs. Fair Dodd, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Bickley, Mrs. G. E. Waits, Miss Lucile Daley, Miss Justine Henderson, Miss Adelaide Ruff, Miss Julia Stokes, Miss Rosa Belle Chapman and Miss Myrtice Lipsey.

Alliance Francaise.

At the meeting of the Alliance Francaise in the Carnegie library at 3:30 promptly, Mme. Slifer will read the famous play, "Du Theatre au Champ d'Honneur," that Sarah Bernhardt gave last February. It is at the request of several members that this drama has been selected.

To Mrs. Dickey.

Mrs. M. E. Oliver will give a matinee party Saturday at the Atlanta in compliment to Mrs. D. D. Dickey, of Ohio, the guest of Mrs. George M. Brown, and several informal entertainments are planned in her honor for next week.

Many Beautiful Hat Creations At Smith & Higgins' Opening

Showing a wonderful stock of millinery, bewildering in its variety and complete in its every detail, the spring opening at Smith & Higgins' department store drew a large crowd of interested Atlanta ladies on Wednesday.

The many and radical changes in dress was strongly emphasized by the pace which the millinery designers have set to keep this feature of milady's wardrobe up to the rest of her wearing apparel.

At the spring opening there was shown shapes for every type of face, and many were the exclamations of pleasure at what they saw expressed by the ladies who thronged the millinery parlors throughout the day. Every hat shown seemed to be marked by a very special and distinctive charm.

The sports hat, of which there was a great variety, is strictly an American creation, and the tailored hat and the semi-dress hat, both of which are specialties of the Smith & Higgins store, are variations of the sports hat, and their popularity bids fair to be unsurpassed.

The laces and graces of Rococo times were all there and were seen in the dainty shepherdess hats with velvet streamers, which suggested Marie Antoinette and Trianon days.

Two smart models attracted immediate attention. One young woman standing before the long pier glass placed a smart street hat on her wavy hair, which was particularly striking in contrast to her brunette type. This was a tall shape of raffia with a tiny brim, and the raffia made in bunches around the crown sides with very small hand-painted grapes posed in these bunches. The crown was conspicuously tall and tapered toward the top.

Another jaunty model which became the property of a young matron was a lovely little poke of dark brown Milan, the entire upper portion covered with a layer of maline in a sort of graduated ruffle effect, with tiny clusters of faint pink flowers all about the brim. The brim was slashed at the poke back with either side turned up in a corner.

Mrs. M. P. Beauchamp, the expert milliner in charge of the millinery department of Smith & Higgins, has just returned from New York and Baltimore, where she has been in the interest of the firm. In speaking of the prevailing fashions she said:

"The new sport clothes mark a new era in dress, and hats this season will play a more important part in milady's wardrobe than ever before. The sport hat when properly designed and fitted adds the crowning glory to the well-gowned women's toilette. The hats this year are very striking. While marked by an extreme severity they are none the less becoming from the chance offered for new color combinations of an exquisite variety.

"In New York I observed that where women have heretofore been content with one or two hats a season, this year each gown has its own particular hat. And," concluded Mrs. Beauchamp with a smile, "this is not so very amazing, and after all not nearly so expensive as it sounds. The Smith & Higgins department store will make a specialty this year of beautiful and becoming hats, priced so moderately that fastidious milady may have it in her power to change her hat as often as she changes her gown."

Mrs. Gordon-Smith's Lecture.

The educational committee of the Young Women's Christian association is happy to announce a lecture on Monday evening, the 19th, by Mrs. Frances Gordon-Smith, to which all members of the association and their friends both men and women, are most cordially invited. Mrs. Smith's long residence in the east and abroad has given her unusual opportunities for observing international conditions, and the talks she has given to different groups of women in the city have aroused the greatest interest. On Monday evening Mrs. Smith will speak particularly of the humanitarian movement in the present war crisis, telling of the things she saw in Paris in August, 1914, and of the development in our own country, as well as in the war zone, of the Red Cross movement and other humanitarian agencies. Mrs. Smith inherits from her distinguished father gifts of manner and oratory that make her a most charming public speaker. The lecture will be given at the Y. W. C. A. building, 54 Houston street, and will be free.

To Miss Brack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duncan will give a theater party tonight at the Atlanta in compliment to Miss Caroline Blount's guest, Miss Kitty Brack, of San Francisco, who arrives today.

Miss Blount will entertain a party of fourteen on Saturday night at the Driving club for Miss Brack. Mrs. T. R. Sawtell will give a party at the tea-dance at the Driving club Wednesday, and other courtesies are planned.

Memorial Resolutions.

Agnes Lee chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Decatur, at their last meeting passed memorial resolutions expressing their loss in the death of their beloved member, Mrs. Leila Larendon Sisson.

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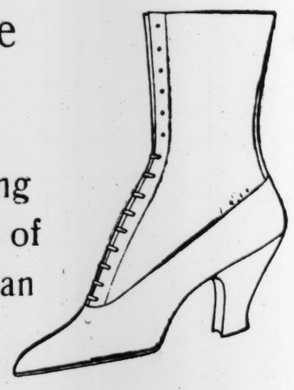

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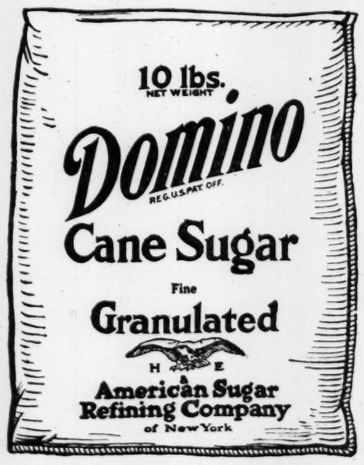

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SOCIETY

Musicale at Mansion.

The musical given by the educational committee of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, of which committee Mrs. Stafford Seidell is chairman, took place on Wednesday afternoon at the governor's mansion, and was a great success.

The entire lower floor of the mansion was ablaze with lights and beautiful in decorations of many flags, the smaller ones ornamenting the huge chandeliers, with the larger ones gracefully festooned about the walls and windows. Flowers were everywhere, and with the flags and the brilliant lights presented a scene of unusual splendor. Credit for this was due to Mr. G. C. Jones, of J. M. High Co., for his assistance and kindness in the beautiful decorations.

The guests were received by Mrs. T. T. Stevens, Mrs. Stafford Seidell and Mrs. William Hurd Hillyer.

The first number on the program was by Mrs. De Los Hill, who interpreted the "Bohemian Dance" (Smetana), with a charm and technique that always characterizes her playing. By request she played most artistically "Arietto di Balletto" (Gluck-Joseffy).

Mr. Paul Hubbard sang "Two Grenadiers" (Schubert), suiting well his rich bass voice. He was urged to respond to repeated encores.

Miss Genevieve Voorhees captivated the audience with her beautiful violin selection, playing "Zigenerweisen" (Sarasota) with delicacy of touch and technique, proving herself a veritable artist. She gracefully responded to repeated encores.

Mrs. Kurt Mueller sang a selection from Samson and Delilah (Saint Saens) which so delighted the audience that she was requested to sing again, to the delight of the audience.

Mrs. Stallings' beautiful dramatic soprano voice charmed all with a group of songs from Frank L. Stanton—"Morning," "Mighty Lak a Rose" and "Just A-Wearying For You." She then sang, by request, "Good-Bye Summer." Mrs. Stallings' voice is singularly beautiful in ballads, as her artistic interpretation presents most feelingly all the pathos and the love that is in them.

The last number on the program was by Mrs. William C. King, who sang "Annie Laurie," "Suwanee River" and "Kathleen Mavourneen." Mrs. King possesses a beautiful, rich contralto of rare sweetness and culture, and presented a quaint and beautiful picture as she sat playing her own accompaniments from the old-fashioned songbook that once belonged to her mother. Mrs. King wore a picturesque gown of the '60's, a yellow satin full skirt, draped in black lace.

The accompanists of the afternoon were Mrs. Ernest Bell, Mrs. Charles Chalmers and Miss Ida Bell.

MRS. CHARLES NEWTON DAVIS.

St. Patrick's Party.

A St. Patrick's party will be given on Friday evening, March 16, at 7:45, at the Unitarian church, 301 West Peachtree.

Music by the quartet, with Miss Potter, pianist, and Mr. Hall, violinist. There will be some select readings by Mr. Newport, shadow pictures by Mr. Bush and games.

For Mrs. Henry.

Miss Anna Watson entertained the members of her bridge club and a few other friends yesterday afternoon at her home on Piedmont avenue, in compliment to Mrs. William Henry, a recent bride.

Jonquils, lilacs and hyacinths were the pretty decorations and the prizes were silk stockings, a bridge set and a crepe de chine camisole.

Miss Watson wore a becoming gown of blue Georgette crepe and taffeta combined.

Musical Recital.

Miss Rosa Pringle Smith has arrived from Athens to appear in recital this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Alice Wright Bonnell, violinist, at Elizabeth Mather college.

Miss Smith is a pianist of recognized talent and skill, prominent in Athens, whose work is pleasingly known in Atlanta, and, with Miss Bonnell, will present a program of unusual interest.

West End Gardens.

Residents of West End, which has always been noted for its pretty gardens, both of flowers and vegetables, have gone with marked enthusiasm into the vacant lot contest, and already there are signs of many hitherto bare places about to "blossom like the rose."

Mrs. Jerome Jones is chairman of the seventh ward committee, and under her leadership great progress is being made, men, women and children entering into the advancement of their section in beauty and practical usefulness.

Opera Lecture Recitals.

Tentative dates for the series of seven opera recitals by Mrs. Armand Carroll, to be presented at Cable hall for the benefit of Tallulah Falls industrial school, are as follows: Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17; Wednesday, April 18; Fridays, April 6, 13, 20. The hour will be 3:30 o'clock, and the price of season tickets is $1.

Mrs. Edna Lyman Scott.

Mrs. Edna Lyman Scott, the well-known library expert and specialist in children's story telling, arrives in the city the evening of the 18th and will be the guest of Miss Sallie Eugenia Brown. Mrs. Scott comes for her annual series of lectures before the Atlanta Carnegie Library school.

On the afternoon of March 24 Mrs. Scott will give a recital at the home of Miss Brown for the benefit of the Atlanta circle of the Martha Berry school, Rome, Ga. She has many friends in Atlanta who will accord her a warm welcome.

Surprise Dinner Party.

Mrs. Veazey Rainwater entertained at a surprise dinner party last evening at home for Mr. Rainwater, whose birthday the occasion happily celebrated.

The table had as its centerpiece a large silver loving cup filled with spring flowers and encircling it four smaller loving cups of the same bright blossoms.

The guests included:

Mr. Milton Dargan, Jr., Mr. Charles M. Sciple, Mr. Frank Adair, Mr. Hunter Perry, Dr. LeRoy Childs, Mr. Jesse Draper, Mr. George Adair, Mr. Lowry Arnold, Mr. Charles Cox, Mr. Carl Ridley and Dr. J. D.

Basketball, Banquet And Dance.

The East Lake Country club will have a banquet and dance to the club basketball team, the directors of the club and their lady friends on Saturday, the 17th.

The club will be decorated in St. Patrick's Day green and the favors will be in keeping with the occasion.

The club members are expected to participate in this event and a large reservation list already indicates one of the largest dances of the season.

Drama League Reading At Y. W. C. A.

The second of the series of readings given at the Young Women's Christian association in the program of the Drama league's extension work will be on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan reading two of the most popular of the one-act comedies, "The Twelve-Pound Look," by James Barrie, and "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," by Anatole France. Admission, 15 cents, proceeds going to the Clover club's summer conference fund. Young Women's Christian association headquarters, 54 Houston street.

Suffrage Meeting.

The seventh ward meeting of the Equal Suffrage party will be held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Disbro, 139 Gordon street, today at 3:30 o'clock.

LONG-M'GHEE.

Rome, Ga., March 14.—(Special.)—Of state-wide interest was the marriage of Miss Martha Long and Mr. James Glover McGhee, which occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Willingham, on the Summerville pike, last evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was to have occurred this evening, but owing to the serious illness of the bride's grandfather, Captain Dent, of Eufaula, the marriage was hastened that the mother, Mrs. Nannie Dent Mangum, might be present.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Willingham, while her little niece, Joy McDowell, acted as flower girl. The members of the two families were the only wedding guests and a very informal reception followed the impressive ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. McGhee left for a delightful trip of ten days.

Upon returning they will begin housekeeping in their home in East Rome.

MEETINGS

The board of management of Atlanta chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will have a called meeting to vote on new members today at 3 p. m., before the regular meeting, which occurs at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. William F. Clark, president Ladies' auxiliary to Young Men's Christian association, urges every member of the auxiliary to be present Friday afternoon, March 16, at 3:30 o'clock, at a call meeting. Business of importance, which cannot be postponed for regular monthly meeting of auxiliary. The executive committee will meet promptly at 3 o'clock.

St. Mary's Guild of St. Philip's cathedral will have a rummage sale at No. 149 Peters street, today, Friday and Saturday. If Mrs. H. S. Courtney, No. 4 Kennesaw avenue, telephone Ivy 4254, is notified, donations of rummage will be called for.

The Missionary society of Inman Park Methodist church will have a social meeting at 37 Poplar circle this afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlanta chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at Craigie house today at 3:30 o'clock.

Attractive Program Offered to Children At Saturday Matinee

A most attractive program has been arranged for the children's matinees next Saturday at the Grand. "The Good Little Shepherd," "Golden Locks and the Three Bears," "How Flowers Breathe," and a comedy constitutes the program.

"The Good Little Shepherd," in which children take the leading roles, is considered one of the five best children's films now before the public. Its success has been instantaneous from the first.

The popularity of the children's Saturday morning matinees is evidence of this much-needed innovation.

APPLE GROWERS WILL FIGHT RATE INCREASE

There will be a rate hearing on apples before the state railroad commission on Friday, March 16, when an opportunity will be given to oppose the petition of the railroads for increased freight rates.

The increased rates proposed will make the cost of shipment of apples from a point in Habersham county equal to the charge from Virginia and other northern points.

The Georgia orchards have many Atlanta stockholders, and it is expected that a large and representative body of apple growers will attend this hearing, when the position of the Georgia grower will be presented before the commission.

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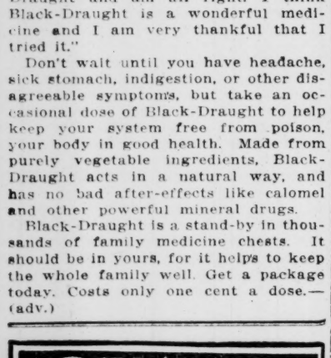

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Some supplies sufficient to last all day—others will be gone before noon.

Here's the Story Briefly Told

We have planned for a **Window-Display Sale** for three days—today, Friday and Saturday.

Something new—and by far the greatest and most important opportunity of the Season.

The merchandise offered from the various sections will be displayed each day in the ten front windows, prices plainly shown, the windows different each day, for the merchandise to be distributed will be different each day.

Only fine, high-class, new and desirable goods will be offered, and as we have said, each item is to be sold—

At Extreme Price Reductions

You will be amazed at the prices put upon the various items—picked from the Season's choicest things, as for instance—

The savings on a single suit or dress is $10 and $12.50.

At no other time can they be had at anything approaching the figures quoted for this Sale.

How to Share

Hurry down early today—the first day—see the windows, samples of each special item will be shown there with the price—then rush right to that particular Section, to insure best selections.

There is a liberal supply of each, but the very remarkable prices will create a most unusual demand and stocks will be exhausted quickly.

Disappointments will be keen for all who are too late to participate.

Here Are the Specials for Today---Very Remarkable

Women's Beautiful Blouses at $4.00

The loveliest of brand-new Blouses of fine heavy crepe de chine—some with collars or trimmings of striking novelty silks—some have combination of Georgette crepe; there are also fine striped silk Blouses in smart colors. All very fine, very high class, and priced away below regular, for today.

—Fourth Floor.

Children's Stockings at 15c Pair

An important item among the special economies for today. Children's one-and-one ribbed stockings, in black only, sizes 5 to 8½—to go out in a quick sale today at 15c pair.

—First Floor.

Women's Smart Suits at $23.75

Those who share these Suits at $23.75 are to be envied. The Season's smartest and best models; of fine wool velours, lovely wool crash—many of them Wooltex, and quite a few taffeta silk Suits. A saving in many instances of as much as $12.00 on their regular price.

—Fourth Floor.

Women's Crepe Kimonos 89c

Here are fresh, new, lovely Crepe Kimonos which have been in stock only a few days and priced at very much more than 89c. There are many color tones and patterns to select from. Entirely too great in value to stay long today at this price.

—Downstairs Section.

Napkins--- Three Fine Specials

Mercerized damask Napkins, hemmed ready for use; assorted patterns:

15-inch size at 69c dozen.
18-inch size at $1.00 dozen.
20-inch size at $1.25 dozen.

—First Floor.

27-Inch Embroidery Flouncings at 89c Yard

These exquisite Flouncings easily foretell the eager rush they will create: Sheer, fine, Organdie and Swiss Flouncing in beautiful designs, both dainty and open, showy designs, some are ruffled. They are 27 inches wide, all new, and 89c is an extreme reduction from their regular price.

—First Floor.

Imported Shantung Silks at $1.35

Superb novelty Shantungs—natural color ground with broad, novelty sports stripes, in fashionable color tones. You who have seen these Silks the last few days at their regular price will best appreciate this wonderful offer for today, at $1.35 yard.

—Second Floor.

Table Damask at 50c Yard

Can be had at this price today only. Sells here regularly at considerably more. It is 72-inch mercerized Damask, assorted patterns, and a damask that washes and wears wonderfully. Many housekeepers have employed it as a substitute for linen damask since prices have advanced.

—First Floor.

Beautiful Camisoles at $1.98

Among the very newest things in stock—and one of the best values. They are of heavy crepe de chine or wash satin in pink. Some are vanity style and fasten under the arm, others are slip-over style; they are variously made and trimmed, all extremely dainty. Special for today at $1.98.

—Third Floor.

Women's Hose--- Very Special at 50c Pair

Good Hose at little prices are very hard to find now. These are excellent wearing Hose and are to be had at a good saving. Black fiber Hose with double heel and toe. Special for today at 50c pair.

—First Floor.

New Crepe de Chine Teddies at $2.98

Not only new, but decidedly the daintiest and loveliest, and the greatest values we've ever seen at so low a price. They are flesh color, some trimmed with very fine filet lace, others have plain band top run with ribbon. April brides-elect will be quick to take advantage of them at this price.

—Third Floor.

Children's Wash Dresses at 49c

We consider these wonderful little Dresses at their regular price, to say nothing of the Special price put upon them for this Sale. They are well made of excellent ginghams, as cunning in style as can be; 2 to 6-year sizes, you may buy them today at 49c.

—Downstairs Section.

Society

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilmer have as their guest Judge Howard J. Curtis, of Connecticut, a life-long friend of Dr. Wilmer's. He will be in Atlanta for two weeks.

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Mrs. Walter Gordon Roper and her three sons have left Newport to join Lieutenant Roper at Philadelphia, where he is now stationed. They will come to Atlanta later in the spring.

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The vice president and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, who spent a short time in the city yesterday en route to Americus, will return to Atlanta Saturday, to remain through Monday, and will be at the Georgian Terrace hotel.

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Mrs. Orme Campbell and Miss Isoline Campbell have returned to the city.

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Mrs. Augustus Castle and her attractive little daughter, Lillian Augustus, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Kytle, 850 Prince avenue, Athens.

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Mrs. Scott Roberts, Mrs. John A. Colwell and Mrs. Marshall Teck, of Anniston, Ala., are the guests of Mrs. John Means Flynn at East Lake.

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Miss Marian Atchison is at Davis-Fischer sanitarium for the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rich will return from Savannah the latter part of this week.

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Senor Campoamor, who has been ill at St. Joseph's infirmary, is better.

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Captain H. H. Tift, of Tifton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Willingham for a few days at the Georgian Terrace.

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Mr. Edwin Aldine Pound, of the Radcliffe Chautauqua, Washington, D. C., is spending a week in the city.

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Mrs. Mary Reed Kiser, of Baltimore, who is being delightfully entertained as the guest of Mrs. John G. Evins, will return home Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone, Schenectady, N. Y., are at the Georgian Terrace for a week or ten days.

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Mrs. B. T. Hayes, of Rome, spent several days in the city this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell King and Mrs. L. S. Huntley will leave next week for New York.

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Mrs. Troupe Howard has returned to Macon after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chessley Howard, on Piedmont avenue.

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Dr. Frank Holland is convalescing after a recent illness.

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Mrs. A. M. Foreman, of Long Island, is the guest of Mrs. Donald Loyless.

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Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick, of Thomasville, returned home last night after spending several days in the city.

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Mrs. Charles M. Gately will return from New York, shortly, having spent a month with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swift.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Gatins have as their guest Mr. C. F. Corrington, of New York.

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Mrs. William Prescott has been quite ill with grip at her home in Druid Hills.

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Mrs. Florence M. Kendall, of New York, is at the Georgian Terrace for a week on route from Florida to Charleston, S. C., where she will spend several days.

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Ex-Governor and Mrs. White, of New York, who have been at the Georgian Terrace for several days, leave today for their home.

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Mr. Samuel Tate, of Tate, Ga., and Mr. John Riis spent yesterday in the city.

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For a week of recuperation, Congressman William Schley Howard and his wife left Atlanta Wednesday for a trip to Sullivan's island, off the Georgia coast.

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St. Elmo Massengale, W. R. C. Smith, W. R. Secker and their wives, of Atlanta, are on a fishing and hunting trip at Naples, Fla., and vicinity.

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Colonel Robert J. Lowry is in New York on business.

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Mrs. James S. Wood, of Savannah, is the guest of Mrs. George M. Brown.

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Mrs. John A. Coldwell, of Anniston, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Larned.

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Mr. J. A. McNabb, of Houston, Texas, is visiting his brother, Mr. Noah McNabb, and his sister, Miss Mary McNabb, at 70 Crew street. His visit is in the nature of a reunion, after a separation of thirty years.

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Mrs. R. T. Dorsey, Sr., Mrs. Luther Rosser, Jr., and Mrs. Benjamin Yow, of Lavonia, returned last night from California, where they spent two months.

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Miss Mallie Miller, of Richmond, Va., arrives today to visit her aunt, Mrs. Norwood Mitchell.

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Dr. and Mrs. Arch Elkin announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday, March 14th.

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Mrs. W. A. Adams, of Madison, who has been the guest of Mrs. James O. Wynn for a week, and has been entertained at a series of bright informal parties, will return home today.

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Mr. Louis Wellhouse has returned from New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Couper and Hamilton Couper, Jr., have returned from a trip to south Georgia.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Murdock, of Ollton, Okla., are spending several days in the city. Mr. Murdock was formerly of Atlanta, but has made his home in the west for many years.

JONES TO ADDRESS VETS WHO REFUSED TO HONOR KEILEY

Macon, Ga., March 14.—(Special.)—The sixty confederate veterans who recently signed a petition asking the Daughters of the Confederacy to withdraw their invitation to Bishop Keiley, of Savannah, to deliver the Memorial day address in Macon, announced today that they have extended an invitation to Mayor J. Gordon Jones, of Cordele, to deliver an address here on Memorial day and they will hold exercises apart from those under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The Daughters have refused to withdraw the invitation to Bishop Keiley. Mayor Jones has accepted the invitation. The veterans are planning to serve a Georgia barbecue in connection with their meeting.

The action of the veterans has been generally condemned and Camp R. A. Smith, by almost unanimous vote last Sunday, decided to join with the Daughters of the Confederacy in their exercises. Most of the veterans who have invited Mayor Jones, of Cordele, are not affiliated with the local veterans' camp.

SCOTCHMAN IN ATLANTA ON TOUR OF THE WORLD

A. E. Pickard, of Glasgow, Scotland, proprietor of several theaters, who is making a tour of the world, which he expects to complete by next January, is stopping in Atlanta at the Piedmont hotel, and will remain here until Friday. From here he will go to Washington, then to Cincinnati, then to San Francisco, and from that place to Honolulu and Australia.

He says that it is a mistaken idea that the British people are nearing starvation and that the people of Britain are not suffering from excessive high costs of living.

"It is the sole object of the English people to win the war," said he, "and they have laid aside their business, cares and everything else, but the purpose to win the war."

Mr. Pickard, who carries with him a certificate from the town clerk of Glasgow, which says that he is a highly respected and influential citizen of that city, left Scotland on January 1, and came across on the "New Amsterdam." He is accompanied by Mrs. Pickard.

EX-SENATOR FARMER DISCOVERED DEAD IN BED BY WIFE

Thomson, Ga., March 14.—(Special.) Ira E. Farmer, of Thomson, Ga., one of the most prominent lawyers in this section of the state, died suddenly at his home this morning at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Farmer suffered an attack of acute indigestion about ten days ago. His friends thought, however, that he had recovered and Wednesday morning he intended leaving here in his car for Millen, Ga., to attend Jenkins superior court. He arose about 5 o'clock to let in a servant and then went back to bed to await the preparation of his breakfast. When Mrs. Farmer went to call him to breakfast she was shocked to find him dead in his bed.

Mr. Farmer was born in 1868 at Crawfordville, and moved here when a small boy. In 1892 he graduated in the law department of the state university, and since that time has been a successful practitioner in McDuffie and surrounding counties. He was prominently connected with every movement which had for its purpose the advancement of his section. For a number of years he served as mayor of the city of Thomson and inaugurated many substantial improvements. Since he voluntarily quit the office of mayor he served continuously as city attorney.

Mr. Farmer several times went as a delegate to national democratic conventions, but only once was he ever a candidate for political office, that being when he was elected to the state senate ten years ago. In 1902 he married Miss Lulu M. Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Pearce, of this place, who, with a little son and daughter, survive him. He is also survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer, and by two brothers, Dr. D. L. Farmer and Mr. C. A. Farmer, all of this place.

DEATH GUARD PLACED OVER BUNYAN LUCAS

Macon, Ga., March 14.—(Special.)—Bunyan O. Lucas, under sentence of death on March 22, for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Ida O. Lucas, was placed in the death cell at the Bibb county jail today and the rope with which he will be hanged is now undergoing the testing process. A guard is being maintained day and night outside of Lucas' cell and all precautions are being taken to prevent his cheating the gallows.

An appeal is to be made to Governor Harris within a few days for commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment on the ground that the evidence on which Lucas was convicted was circumstantial and that at the time he was tried public sentiment was so inflamed that Lucas could not have had a fair trial. The trial was held a week after Miss Rosa M. Eubanks was shot down on the street by D. B. Branam while the latter was intoxicated.

Harris Accepts Invitation.

General Walter A. Harris, commanding the Georgia brigade of the national guard, has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual meeting of the National Guard association, which is to be held in New York city, March 27 to 29. General Harris will speak at a national defense conference in conjunction with the national guard meeting, at which conference the officers who have been on duty on the Mexican border will go over the whole national defense situation.

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CHAUTAUQUA OF SOUTH TO OPEN NEXT SUNDAY

Macon to Inaugurate 3 Weeks of Educational Meetings With Notable Speakers.

Macon, Ga., March 14.—(Special.)—All arrangements for the opening of the Chautauqua of the South in Macon next Sunday have been completed and for the three weeks following Macon will be the Mecca for educational and industrial leaders from all parts of the south.

The inaugural exercises will be held Sunday afternoon in the chautauqua auditorium, formerly the union passenger station, which has been converted into an auditorium seating 5,000 people. Among the speakers at the opening exercises will be Dr. C. E. Welch, of New York, a recent candidate for governor of that state on the prohibition ticket; Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of the Southern Baptist seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Governor N. E. Harris and others. The exercises will be presided over by Dr. D. B. Johnson, of South Carolina, president of the Chautauqua of the South. A musical program will be given by the Chautauqua Choral society, consisting of 300 voices, under the direction of James B. Gillette.

Monday will see the convening of the Southern Educational conference, with several hundred of the south's leading educators participating, the sessions of the conference continuing for three days. The League of Southern Writers, with some of the south's most noted authors, poets and newspaper writers in attendance, will also be in session during the meeting of the Southern Educational conference. Other bodies which will meet during the first week are the Conference of Southern Women, of which Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, of Atlanta, is president; the Southern Home Economics conference and the Southern Boll Weevil council.

In addition to these conferences there will be recitals, cantatas, dramas and addresses by leading talent of the nation. The opening address of the chautauqua will be delivered on Monday evening by Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States.

AMUSEMENTS

Otis Skinner.

(At the Atlanta.)

Otis Skinner, leader of the American stage and best loved of present day actors, comes to the Atlanta theater tonight, Friday and Saturday in a new and cheerful comedy entitled "Mister Antonio," which was written to the measure of his requirements by Booth Tarkington, the foremost of native novelists. "Mister Antonio" gives Mr. Skinner the opportunity to be robustly romantic and vigorously picturesque in a modern, every-day environment—no small achievement in itself. This "Mister Antonio" is an Italian organ grinder, a philosopher and an optimist, and the story of his adventure is based on the parable of the good samaritan who befriended the man who fell among thieves. Matinee on Saturday.

Lydell and Higgins.

(At the Forsyth.)

Al Lydell, one of the funniest and most realistic rube comedians that ever delighted a vaudeville audience, is one of the features of the program at the Forsyth this week in a breezy little comedy, in which he is assisted by Bob Higgins. The headliner of the program is Josie Heather, the stunning English girl who appears with striking gowns and new and exclusive songs. Among five additional top-notch features are Norine Carman's celebrated minstrels, the three Avollos, masters of the xylophone; those French girls in a novelty turn and others. "The Forest Fire" is announced as headliner of next week's program.

Loew's Vaudeville.

(At the Grand.)

Headlined by the veteran star of minstrelsy, George Primrose, and his galaxy of dancing, singing and joking troubadors, the Grand vaudeville bill this week has been declared by press and public to be the best balanced of the season. Fully 15,000 persons have already witnessed the program and crowds are growing as each day passes. The Primrose offering is one of the most lavish blackface attractions on the stage. The surrounding bill is excellent and includes Howard and Hurst, a distinctive duo in "Study in Melodies;" Forrester and Lloyd in "An Everyday Occurrence;" Grace Hazard, the costumic phenom, in "Five Feet of Comic Opera;" P. George, the musical chef, and Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge in "The Social Leper," a tremendous human interest film drama.

Family Vaudeville.

(At the Rialto.)

The Rialto announces a new bill for the second half of the week that is fully up to the standard set by the show of the first half. In "A Night In the Trenches," the headline feature, the Rialto has secured one of its best little musical moments. The comedy is admirably cared for by a couple of Alabama coons. In addition to this act there will be Fisher and Rockaway, a blackface couple who have one of the best known character roles in vaudeville; Quinn and Lafferty, dancers; Norton and Ayers, who mingle melody with their dances, and Judge and Gall, balancers extraordinary.

"Fair and Warmer."

(At the Atlanta.)

"Fair and Warmer," the Avery Hopwood farce classic with which Selwyn & Co. made by all odds the biggest hit of the season this year, will be given at the Atlanta Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with a Wednesday matinee. When Avery Hopwood wrote "Seven Days" and "Nobody's Widow" he was called "one of the most promising farce writers in America." When his "Fair and Warmer" appeared there was no more talk of promise. He was called "America's finest master of farce." It will be presented here with an excellently chosen cast of farceurs. Seats go on sale today at 9 o'clock.

Douglas Fairbanks.

(At the Odeon.)

Odeon theater patrons will no doubt be on hand early today by reason of the announcement that the attraction secured is the ever popular Douglas Fairbanks in one of his greatest successes, "Double Trouble." It has been booked for this day only. In "Double Trouble" the genial "Doug" has one of his best parts. He is afforded many opportunities to display his own particular brand of stunts and has as well a part in which he adds to his fame as a screen performer, "par excellent." The Thursday picture is "The Little Brother," a Triangle play, and it presents Enid Bennett in her second starring vehicle.

Wallace Reid.

(At Alamo No. 2.)

Wallace Reid and Myrtle Stedman will be seen at the Alamo No. 2 today in the Lasky-Paramount production of Robert E. MacAlarney's thrilling story, "The Prison Without Walls," which was prepared for the screen by Beulah Marie Dix. In this unusual production Wallace Reid is seen as a young prison reformer who enters a prison to discover who is grafting. How a young visitor falls in love with him and how he manages to save her life is brought about in a manner as thrilling as it is unusual. In addition to Miss Stedman, Mr. Reid is supported by William Conklin, Lillian Leighton, Billy Elmer, Camille Ankewich and others.

The Sex Lure.

(At the Criterion.)

Imagine a boy who had never known a woman in all his life trying to win his father back from the clutches of a fiend woman versed in all the wiles of the world. This is the problem that is used as the foundation of "The Sex Lure," a first run super-feature to be shown at the Criterion theater Friday and Saturday. The very nature of the plot attracts attention and the delicate and well shaded manner of handling stamps the picture as one of exceptional merit. The boy has spent his whole life in the remote country estate of his father. He comes home at maturity to find that a woman has estranged his father and mother. It is his problem to induce his father to return to his rightful place in his home.

Today at the Movies.

ALAMO NO. 2—Wallace Reid and Myrtle Steadman in "A Prison Without Walls."
STRAND—William Farnum in "A Tale of Two Cities."
VAUDETTE—Enid Bennett in "The Little Brother;" also Mrs. Vernon Castle in the ninth episode of "Patria."
CRITERION—Mable Tallaferro in "The Barricade."
ODEON—Olga Petrova in "The Scarlet Woman."
SAVOY—William Farnum in "The Sign of the Cross."
ALPHA—Carlyle Blackwell in "On Dangerous Ground."

SENATORS MAY SPLIT OVER APPOINTMENT

If Whipple Is Appointed Federal Judge, Hardwick Will Be Alone in Fight on Senate Floor.

Washington, March 14.—(Special.)—The situation relating to the United States court judgeships in Georgia has doubtless given more concern to the Georgia delegation in congress and especially to the Georgia senators than any other matter which has arisen during the recently adjourned session of congress.

Both senators were ardently committed to the passage of the judiciary bill providing for the appointment of a juge to supersede Judge W. T. Newman, of the northern district of Georgia, and the defeat of the bill by the house of representatives was a distinct disappointment to both senators.

When the death of Judge Lambdin precipitated a vacancy in the southern district of Georgia, it is understood that both senators agreed to support Hon. W. W. Osborne, of Savannah, and had presented his name to the department of justice, withdrawing it in deference to pressure brought to bear by the prohibition forces in Georgia.

The Georgia senators thereupon centered upon Hon. John T. West, but on account of numerous objections that the nomination was the result of partisanship in local politics, they were unable to induce the president to approve the appointment.

From all sections of Georgia, pressure has been brought to bear upon the president to select a successor to Judge Lambdin without reference to partisan affiliations in local politics, and the president has apparently decided to base the appointment upon merit and experience without reference to the effect of the appointment upon politics in Georgia.

The recent announcement of Senator Smith that he was not inclined to continue to press the claims of Hon. John T. West upon the president, but would probably acquiesce in some other appointment, has not met with favor at the hands of the friends of Senator Hardwick, who openly charge that the senior senator has abandoned his support of his colleague in an effort to secure a mutually acceptable appointment.

A number of suggestions submitted to the department of justice have in the meantime been turned down by both senators, including the names of able south Georgia attorneys who were not active candidates for the position, such as Judge W. E. Thomas, Judge George T. Cann, Judge J. E. Bennett, H. B. Strange, W. A. Covington and Merrill Hansell.

It is known that the department of justice is seriously considering the name of Judge U. V. Whipple, with the probability that the appointment will be objected to by Senator Hardwick, but that in the event of his appointment Senator Smith will not join the junior senator in a fight against his confirmation on the floor of the senate, although openly expressing his preference for either John T. West, T. S. Felder or J. E. Pottle.

Georgians in Washington predict that in this event the split between the Georgia senators will precipitate a prolonged fight over successors to numerous federal office holders in Georgia whose terms of office will expire at an early date, involving offices in the northern as well as in the southern district of Georgia.

RETURNS FORTUNE TAKEN FROM BANK

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though he had stopped in St. Louis, Chicago, Memphis and New Orleans before reaching this city, and determining here to return to his home and square his accounts with his bank and his fiancee, the stolen packages had not been opened when they were recovered by the bank. He had carried them in his hand-grip, paying the expense of his flight, which, he disclosed, had been a continuous revelry of women and wine, from his private funds—saving only enough of his own money to pay his funeral expenses and provide a modest home for the girl he intended to marry.

February 15 Oberhelman, who had been cashier of the Security National bank at Kansas City for five years, disappeared with the $100,000. The security company which had issued his bond immediately took up the search. On the last day of the month he wrote a letter which now has become the object of interested study in banking circles throughout the country, from this city, informing the president of his bank that he had decided to return home and make restitution. Representatives of the bonding company here were notified, and the city was searched for him, but he had followed his letter to Kansas City within a few days, and upon his arrival there he called at the bank and said he had stopped in Cincinnati to deposit the money packages in a safety deposit vault there. The money was found as he said it would be, intact. He was not arrested.

A few days later the newspapers announced his marriage to his sweetheart, Miss Orla Cravens, a young society girl in the Missouri city. The next day his body was found in a downtown hotel in Kansas City. He had left his bride the morning after their marriage, engaged the hotel room, and widowed bride, a note to the president of the bank, and a will leaving all his property, which amounted to several thousand dollars, to his young widow, were all that he left to explain his action. It was then the letter from Atlanta was made public, but not until after the rumors that he had been a defaulter began to become common gossip. The letter tells the story of "Bankers' Madness," one of the mental phenomena which bankers have to confront, given its name by the late Allan Pinkerton, and one of the greatest risks the bonding companies assume. The letter follows:

Writes to President.

Mr. C. S. Jobes, President, Security National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.

My Dear Mr. Jones: The handwriting on the envelope already has identified the writer to you, no doubt, so I will begin at once to say what I have to say. First let me tell you I am arranging now to return to you the money I took. I have not touched a cent of it. The very thought of it has driven me mad, and if I even unwrapped a bundle of it I think a glimpse at the crisp, taunting bills would make of me a raving maniac.

You know I have done nothing for ten years but handle money—every day, every hour of the day, every minute, always counting, giving or taking in gold and silver and currency—that belonged to other people. I have had thousands of dollars around me at times when I wondered where I was going to get the money with which to pay my room rent. I have seen hundreds of thousands squandered by our depositors when a scant few hundred would have bought me the happiness I always craved, a home, a wife and a family. I could not seem to get any money of my own, until within the last year or two, and then the struggles I had to go through, the worry, planning and scheming to get the few hundred I had saved drove me mad when I compared them with the case with which many of our customers piled up thousands every month with no effort at all.

I know I must have gone mad. I am sure it was the "Bankers' Madness" they tell about in the bank romances, or in the records of defaultings that could be explained in no other way. On that day in February I felt a strange feeling when I went into the cage in the morning. I tried to fight it off, but I couldn't. Every dollar bill that I counted out to the tellers or through the window seemed to sear my soul. The sound of the clinking gold in the tellers' cages rung through my every nerve. It was not until I tallied the cash slips that afternoon that the insane thought of taking the money came to me. I fought with the temptation, the dreadful madness, for two hours after you and the tellers had gone. Then I could resist no longer. I took the package from the paper money safe and left—the thousand dollars in gold I took besides the currency would not be what my bank stock is worth, and I want you to sell this stock to replace that thousand. Whatever is left above the thousand dollars please credit to my checking account.

I have spent almost all of the thousand dollars reaching this city. I have tried every way to justify my act. I have sought relief with drink and women. I have kept myself almost drunk every hour, trying to keep out of my mind the thought that I am a common thief. I have tried to open the money packages hoping that would break the spell—that the sight of the money would relieve my mind, but I have not dared—I have shrunk from that as if those packages of bills were poison.

I am going to end it all. I am going back—coming back to give you the money, every cent of it. There are other things I am going to do, also, that will, I hope, make everything right for the future. But of these I will not speak now. They will be known in due time. But I am going to get square—square with the world.

I could not tell you all this, I know, when I see you—that is why I am writing it. I want it on record. Perhaps the record will rise up, some day, to prove that I was not, at least, a common thief.

Very truly yours,
FREDERICK K. OBERHELMAN.

Search for Oberhelman.

Sentiment has little place in the heart of a bank president when money is at stake. The president of the bank believed Oberhelman would return; he believed the story told between the lines of the letter, but he took no chances. Representatives of the bonding company came to Atlanta and searched the city for the defaulter. Meantime, however, he was on his way back to Kansas City.

He took a week on the way. Then the president received a telephone call at night, from his missing cashier, telling him the latter had returned and that he was on his way to the bank, where he would wait for the president. The money was in a safety deposit vault in Cincinnati, he said. There it was found by representatives of the bank who were sent to recover it.

Oberhelman then disappeared with the good wishes of the bank president. A few days later the news of his marriage was published, and a day later, March 11, the news of his suicide shocked his many friends.

He squared himself with the world, as he had said he would do. He had promised his name to the girl he had courted four years, and she bears that name. He feared he could not fight down the "Bankers' Madness," and so he killed himself.

That is the explanation made by the bank president of the suicide a day after the marriage. "I have heard of similar cases," said Mr. Jobes, "but this is the first I have ever witnessed. It was, most certainly, a case of 'bankers' madness,' and one with which any banker in the world may be suddenly confronted at any time."

GIRL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY ATLANTAN

Macon, Ga., March 14.—(Special.)—It was learned today that it was Edgar Sentell, a young man from Atlanta, who accidentally shot Miss Mary Tucker at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Davis, at Crump's park yesterday. Sentell was here upon a visit, and in picking up a pistol from a table it was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking Miss Tucker in the thigh.

After the shooting, relatives of Miss Tucker declared she had been shot by her brother, but they admitted today that it was the young Atlanta man who was responsible for the accident, though they in no way blamed him. They said they gave out the story that it was Miss Tucker's brother to avoid embarrassment and to prevent Sentell's aged mother in Atlanta from learning of the accident.

FEDERATION OPPOSED TO SUNDAY "MOVIES"

At a meeting of the Atlanta Federation of Trades Wednesday night, a committee was appointed to go before the ordinance committee at its Thursday meeting to protest against Sunday moving pictures, for charity or other purposes.

BAPTIST MEETING WILL CLOSE TODAY

Interesting Address Delivered Last Night by Dr. E. M. Poteat on "The Bible Doctrine of Property."

Ideas of economics, somewhat at variance with those inculcated by the classic writers on political economy, Adam Smith and John Stuart Mills, were presented to the Baptist laymen in convention at the First Baptist church here last night by Dr. E. M. Poteat, of Greenville, S. C., in a talk on "The Bible Doctrine of Property." The thoughts presented by Dr. Poteat, however, were carefully wrought out in logical form, and made a decided impression on his hearers.

He analyzed the subject of property under three heads, its basis, which he found from the Christian point of view to be in the sonship relation of the Christian to God; the factors in its production; and its distribution. The sources of wealth or factors in its production, he said, were not the familiar land, labor and capital as defined by Adam Smith, but God, society and the individual. Of these factors, the first two were vastly the most important.

Distribution of Wealth.

The great problem of the distribution of wealth was to be found in devising a method of restoring to God and society the part to which their share in its production entitled them. No man could claim more as his own than his own individual part in the production of wealth was to be found in devising that would be almost nil when the great factors of God and society were deducted. Consequently, all that any man could claim from life was a living and an opportunity of service, he argued.

Professor F. L. Riley, of Washington and Lee university, delivered a talk, in which he urged the Biblical system of tithing as the proper standard of Christian giving. At the conclusion of his speech, the tenth-givers in the audience were asked to stand up. About one-third of those present rose.

The morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to speeches by Baptist notables in attendance, among which may be named those on "The Christian Citizen," by Newell Sanders, of Chattanooga, who presided; "Making Disciples," by Dr. R. M. Inlow, of Memphis; "The Peril of Our Prosperity," by President W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest university; "The Situation and Outlook," by Dr. B. D. Gray, of Atlanta; "What I Should Like My Pastor to Be," by Professor J. T. Whyte, of Bessie Tift college; and "What I Should Like My Laymen to Be," by Dr. W. F. Powell, of Chattanooga.

Convention Closes Today.

The convention will come to a close with three sessions Thursday. Preceding the program of the regular morning session, there will be a business meeting at 9 o'clock to discuss the plans of putting into effect the ideas elicited at the meetings.

The session will open at 9:30 o'clock this morning with "Devotions," by D. L. Probert, of Charlotte, N. C. Lieutenant Governor Andrew J. Bethea will preside, and there will be addresses by the president, on "The Duty to Send;" J. F. Ray, of Japan, and J. W. Shepard, of Brazil, on "Reports From the Front;" Dr. J. W. Porter, of Lexington, Ky., on "Presentation of Volunteers;" Dr. J. F. Love, of Richmond, Va., on "Foreign Missions a Business," and Dr. W. F. Yarbrough, of Montgomery, Ala., on "Strengthening the Stakes."

There will be interesting afternoon and evening sessions, after which the convention will come to a close.

CLEAN UP YOUR SYSTEM FOR SPRING

Purify Your Blood and Put Yourself in Good Shape.

The necessity of being prepared for any emergency is being forcibly impressed upon each and every individual. First and foremost is the importance of having a sound physical body, of keeping yourself in prime condition always, so as to be at all times equipped to fight an enemy that is ever threatening—the enemy of Ill Health.

This means that every assistance must be given to nature in her effort to combat disease and keep the system in proper condition. And right now, as Spring approaches, nature needs more help than ever, for the system needs a thorough housecleaning to get rid of the accumulated impurities and thus avoid the dangerous fevers that are so prevalent in Spring and Summer.

You have doubtless felt the need of a good tonic, though you may not have recognized the call that nature was making in the form of loss of appetite, lassitude, energy gone, and a general "good-for-nothing" feeling that pervades your whole body. Such symptoms mean that the blood has become sluggish, that the accumulated impurities are clogging the circulation, and that a general impairment of your health is imminent unless the proper corrective steps are promptly taken.

There is absolutely no necessity for permitting the change of seasons to cause this run-down condition of your system, for there is a remedy easily within your reach, one that for fifty years has been relied upon by thousands for purifying the blood and building up and strengthening the entire body. S. S. S., the great blood purifier, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable, is without an equal as a tonic and blood builder, and a few bottles taken right now will revitalize and add new strength and vigor to your entire system.

S. S. S. is good for every member of the family, being beneficial to children as well as adults. No matter how puny the children may be, this great tonic will build them up and fill them with vigor. For adults who are feeling the effects of the general debility which comes with Spring, who are suffering from loss of appetite and a general feeling of worthlessness, a few bottles of S. S. S. will prove a fine investment, for this great remedy will promptly purge your system of every impurity, revitalize your blood, improve your appetite, and build up and add new strength and life to your entire body.

Don't let this Spring find you unprepared. Take no chances with the dangerous ailments that are so prevalent in Summer, but go today to your drug store and buy a bottle of S. S. S. and start a thorough course of system-cleaning which will build up your body and put your entire system in tip-top shape. Give it to the children; it will aid them in growing strong and building up healthy and vigorous bodies.

We will take pleasure in sending valuable literature, and important information as to how to keep in health, to all who write for it. Address Swift Specific Co., 96 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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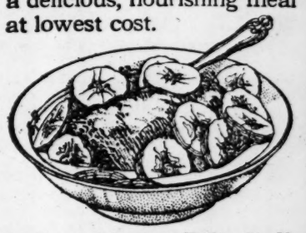

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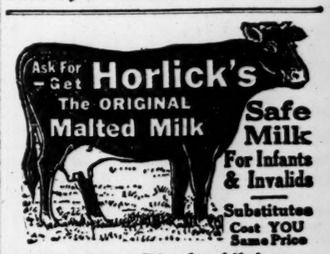

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From Thin to Plump—Girls

The expressions of happiness and gratitude of several of his young lady patients for whom he prescribed the recently successful flesh forming product, known as three grain hypo-nuclano tablets, is related by a physician in one of the medical publications and it comes as a surprise to the ordinary layman to learn the heart throbs of distress which seems to effect so many young people who are abnormally thin. Also to know that the weight can be so readily increased by the use, regularly for several months, of this peculiarly named preparation, now obtainable of the best physicians and apothecary shops in sealed packages with complete instructions for self-administration.

General Hints About The Care of the Hair

The hair should be properly combed and brushed every day. The daily wetting of the scalp is detrimental to the growth of the hair; it removes the natural greasiness and causes the hair to become dry and brittle. A shampoo in a fortnight for adults is necessary, in order to remove the accumulation of dirt, and keep the pores open. For this, lukewarm water and Saponified Cocoanut Oil is recommended; 25 cents at Jacobs' Pharmacy. Comb and brush should be kept scrupulously clean, and no other person should be allowed to use them, and should be sterilized by washing in boiling water occasionally. —(adv.)

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and soul bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—(adv.)

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PRESIDENT'S POLICIES INDORSED BY WOODMEN

Crowd Hears Vice President Marshall Speak—Next Convention in Rome.

Americus, Ga., March 14.—(Special.) Unqualified support of President Wilson in his handling of international affairs was pledged this afternoon for 30,000 Woodmen of the World in Georgia by the state convention of nearly 600 delegates assembled here. The resolution expressed confidence in the president.

Rome was selected as the convention city for 1919 at the next biennial session.

The officers for the next two years are: Head consul, W. P. Varner, Rutledge; head advisor, H. B. Allen, Americus; head banker, R. Earl Carter, Athens; head clerk, R. A. Jolley, Carrollton; head escory, J. R. Huff, Macon; head watchman, J. R. Crawford, Thomasville; head sentry, B. W. Mayo, Fitzgerald. The sovereign delegates to the national camp are Judge W. E. Thomas, Valdosta; John T. Norman, Columbus; L. C. Hoyl, Dawson; C. R. Williams, Macon, and J. H. Graves, Marietta.

The business of the state meeting was concluded late this afternoon with the last official action being the installation of the new officers.

Vice President Marshall spoke to an audience estimated between 3,000 and 4,000 people tonight from the balcony of the Windsor hotel. The streets had been barred from traffic and a large crowd gathered to hear the address of Mr. Marshall on "National Tendencies."

"Marshall for president in 1920" was the suggestion launched tonight by William A. Dodson, a prominent attorney of this city, who made the introductory remarks for Mr. Marshall. Mr. Dodson referred to the fact that Woodrow Wilson, the mention of whose name brought tumultuous applause, would leave the presidency in 1921, and said that he knew of no one whom the American people might place this high trust in over Mr. Marshall.

Seated in a semi-circle on the large balcony with Mr. Marshall were officers of the Woodmen of the World.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Marshall visited the national cemetery at Andersonville, 12 miles north of Americus. They had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanier, on Taylor street, another prominent guest being Congressman Crisp.

Mr. Marshall arrived at 3 o'clock from Savannah and departed at 10:30 o'clock tonight for Winston-Salem, N. C., where he delivers an address Friday.

VICE PRES. EATS BIRTHDAY DINNER WHILE IN MACON

Macon, Ga., March 14.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall ate his 63rd birthday anniversary dinner here today. He was en route to Americus to address a lodge convention. He spent an hour and a half here and stated that on next Monday he is coming back to Macon to formally open the Chautauqua of the South.

"I do not believe there is going to be a railroad strike," he said in discussing the railroad situation. "The labor organizations of the country embrace many of our most loyal citizens, and I do not think any branch of laboring men would embarrass our government at such a critical moment, no matter what their grievances might be."

In speaking of the sinking of the steamer Algonquin, he said he did not care to discuss the case further than to say "President Wilson is keeping in close touch with the international situation, and I hope that the people of the United States will stand solidly behind the president."

A. M. E. CONFERENCE OPENS AT BLAKELY

Blakely, Ga., March 14.—(Special.)—The Blakely district conference, A. M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. D. Johnson, presiding elder, convened here Wednesday. One hundred pastors, stewards and local preachers out of the counties of Early, Calhoun, Randolph, Clay, Dougherty and Baker will make itemized reports of the religious, educational and moral conditions of the colored people of their denomination. Sermons, talks and a daily study of the Bible will be the chief topics of discussion and some leaders of the negro race will speak, among whom will be Richard D. Stinson, who will address the conference on Practical Education for the Negro Masses of the South on Friday night. President A. B. Cooper, of Payne college, and Bishop J. S. Flipper, head of the Georgia diocese have been requested to be present and address the conference.

SENATOR SMITH TO SPEAK AT GA. COMMENCEMENT

Athens, Ga., March 14.—(Special.)—Chancellor Barrow, of the University of Georgia, has announced that Senator Hoke Smith has accepted the invitation extended him to make the baccalaureate address before the student body at the coming commencement in June.

Senator Smith was a visitor here at the last commencement for a day, having on that occasion conferred upon him by the university the degree of LL. D.

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Having faith in the indications of oil in Oklahoma, P. C. Dings, of Ardmore, began organizing a company to secure land in the oil fields there, and, after great difficulties, interested eleven other men with himself, and they put in just $175 each. Drilling was started in that section, and in a short time they sold their holdings for $1,000,000 cash, giving them $83,333 each on the original investment of $175.

Many of the "wise" ones were given an opportunity to join this little development company, but they only ridiculed the idea. They are not happy now.

Conditions, surface indications and everything on the Anticline at Fitzgerald are almost identical with that of Oklahoma, and the great opportunity for fortunes are offered by the Fitzgerald-Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Co., as the one above. If you are interested, write the company, 310-311 Healey building, Atlanta, Ga.—(adv.)

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Cotton Prices Break Sharply; Old Crop Leads in Decline

May Dropped $2 a Bale and Closed at 17.61—General List Feverish at 13 to 40 Points Loss.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Closing Bid.
March	18.00	18.02	17.60	17.65
May	18.00	18.00	17.56	17.61
July	17.78	17.78	17.40	17.47
October	16.92	17.00	16.73	16.76
December	17.03	17.08	16.81	16.85

Closed feverish.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Closing Bid.
March	17.80	17.56	17.28	17.25
May	17.42	17.46	17.10	17.12
July	17.22	17.32	16.97	17.00
October	16.42	16.60	16.35	16.35
December	16.52	16.60	16.44	16.44

Closed unsettled.

New York, March 14.—There was a very sharp break in the cotton market here today, with old crop months relatively weak, as though influenced by increasing anxiety over the export prospect. May contracts sold off to 17.56, or about $2 per bale, under last night's closing figures, and closed at 17.61. The general list closed feverish at a net loss of 13 to 40 points.

The market was nervous and unsettled during the early trading owing to the reported sinking of an American steamer. This news served to offset a very strong set of cables, and after opening barely steady at a decline of 6 points to an advance of 1 point, the market sold about 3 to 12 points net lower shortly after the call. Liverpool buying of new crop positions helped to steady prices on this decline, and the market rallied during the middle of the day on covering. Some buying was also promoted by the forecast for continued dry weather in the southwest, combined with the prospect for further rains east of the river. May sold up to 17.94, or within 3 points of last night's close, while the new crop led the advance, with October touching 17.00, or 11 points net higher. Demand failed to broaden, however, and the market weakened again during the afternoon under selling which seemed to come largely from Wall street or wire house sources. Part of it, at least, was supposed to be for accounts interested in both grain and cotton, suggesting that it had been brought about by the sharp break in wheat, while there was also a theory that the partial loss of the March premium yesterday had discouraged the scattering long interest in May. March sold 35 points net lower on this decline, compared with losses of 40 points on other old crop months, and the new crop continued relatively steady, showing a net decline of 16 to 20 points, with October selling at 16.73. The close was a shade up from the lowest on covering.

Spot cotton quiet; middling 18.05.

In New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 14.—An unsettled feeling prevailed in cotton today during the greater part of the market's session. One or two periods of steadiness did not last long. Pronounced weakness was displayed late in the day, following the report that Ambassador Gerard was back in Washington, and the active months were sent 19 to 41 points under the last prices of yesterday. The close was unsettled, 19 to 43 points down, net.

Selling on the close was said to be in the way of liquidation, and appeared inspired by the fear that the returning ambassador would bring news which would further increase the tension between this country and Germany.

The market was depressed on the opening in the face of good cables, by the news of the sinking of the Algonquin and by the threatening aspect of the railroad labor troubles. Before the session was very old the active months were 12 to 20 points down. Toward noon fresh buying was met, based on continued unsatisfactory conditions surrounding the start of the new crop and favorable spot accounts, and October, the strongest month on the board, reacted to a net advance of 6 points. This was the highest of the day. At the same time the old crops showed a net decline of 4 to 12 points. From this show of steadiness there was a swift change to easiness in the early afternoon.

Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot, 5,170 bales; to arrive, 720. Good ordinary 16.25; strict good ordinary 16.75; low middling 17.25; strict low middling 17.50; middling 17.75; strict middling 17.94; good middling 18.12; strict good middling 19.37. Receipts 921; stock 426,749.

GRANITEVILLE COMPANY TO ISSUE $50,000 BONDS

Augusta, Ga., March 14.—(Special.)—Jacob Phinizy, president of the Graniteville Manufacturing company, under the reorganization which will go into effect upon the termination of the receivership, was authorized by the directors at a meeting yesterday to dispose of $50,000 first mortgage bonds, bearing interest at 7 per cent, to the best advantage of the company.

The proceeds from the sale of bonds will be used to satisfy the most pressing claims against the company, after which the receivership will be terminated. The proceeds from the bond sale, however, will not pay up all the indebtedness of the company, but the board of directors have arranged with friendly creditors, who will not be paid from the bond sale, to accept company notes for the amount due them.

The board of directors, who will take charge of the affairs of the company upon the termination of the receivership, are as follows: Henry R. Buist, of Charleston, S. C.; Leaville McCampbell and William Byrd, of New York; F. H. Callaway, James Tobin and William B. White, of Augusta.

All of the directors were present at the meeting yesterday.

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PROFESSIONAL VIEWS ON COTTON SITUATION

New York, March 14.—(Special.)—Early cables this morning were better than due, but the Liverpool market subsequently eased off, in consequence of the proposition to put a duty on cotton imported into India, which has had an adverse effect in Manchester. Here the market was steady early, owing to a good demand for October, in reflection of the government statement that crops generally were late and also of the continued dry weather in Texas. The south was a steady seller in the old crop, and this selling gradually brought about a decline, so that the market closed at a considerably lower level than yesterday. The railroad situation adds to the uncertainty and further restricts speculation, even though it is generally felt that this calamity will in some way be averted. There were no exports of cotton today and so far this week have been very small.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

New York, March 14.—(Special.)—The reported sinking of an American vessel by a German submarine brought about selling in this market today, under which prices declined some 15 points. Except for this development the morning news contained nothing of significance and therefore the market soon lapsed into dullness. Weather conditions for new crop preparation are still unfavorable and, although cotton is subject to sudden fluctuations by reason of the political situation, we favor buying on all declines.

BOND, M'ENANY & CO.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, March 14.—After selling down 4 to 11 points on the lower ruling in other commodity markets, cotton oil steadied up on buying by refiners and very light offerings generally. Final prices were 4 points lower to 1 net higher. Sales, 14,300 barrels. Tenders, 2,500 barrels. Spots, 13.30. Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.
March	13.25@13.40	13.30@13.40
April	13.20@13.30	13.28@13.33
May	13.31@13.32	13.33@13.36
June	13.32@13.38	13.33@13.35
July	13.32@13.34	13.33@13.35
August	13.34@13.36	13.35@13.37
September	13.34@13.36	13.35@13.37
October	12.82@12.95	12.92@12.93

COTTON MOVEMENT

ATLANTA WAREHOUSE COMPANY: Atlanta 4s, 18⅞c.

ATLANTA COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE: Atlanta 4s, 18.75c.

Receipts, 810 bales.
Shipments, 870 bales.
Stocks, 72,903 bales.

Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling 17.75; receipts 921; sales 5,890; stock 426,749.
Galveston—Middling 18.00; receipts 3,848; sales 200; stock 268,064.
Mobile—Middling 18.00; receipts 110; stock 9,425.
Savannah—Middling 18.50; receipts 455; sales 196; stock 143,556.
Charleston—Middling 18.00; receipts 5; stock 37,085.
Wilmington—Middling 18.00; receipts 59; stock 52,258.
Norfolk—Middling 18.13; receipts 1,516; sales 273; stock 99,161.
Baltimore—Stock 18,875.
Boston—Middling 18.10; receipts 358; stock 12,900.
Philadelphia—Middling 18.30; receipts 2,810.
New York—Middling 18.05; receipts 888; exports 1,267; stock 146,775.
Minor ports—Stock 45,367.
Total today—Receipts 7,660; exports 1,267; stock 1,263,025.
Total for week—Receipts 43,050; exports 13,004.
Total for season—Receipts 6,022,522; exports 4,172,283.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 17.75; receipts 3,019; shipments 4,277; sales 474; stock 137,620.
Memphis—Middling 18.00; receipts 5,232; shipments 5,494; sales 2,800; stock 355,910.
Augusta—Middling 18.63; receipts 515; shipments 100; sales 367; stock 113,679.
St. Louis—Receipts 920; shipments 1,020; stock 39,192.
Cincinnati—Receipts 85; stock 22,577.
Little Rock—Middling 17.63; receipts 784; shipments 636; sales 636; stock 36,409.
Atlanta (semi-weekly)—Stock 72,903.
Dallas—Middling 17.25; sales 352.
Montgomery—Middling 18.50.
Total today—Receipts 10,555; shipments 11,527; stock 705,387.

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS ON COTTON SEED PRODUCTS

Bids Atlanta current month.	Bid.	Asked.
Crude oil	$ .88	$ .90
Meal, 7 per cent	34.00	35.00
Hulls, loose	16.00	17.25
Hulls, sacked	18.25	19.50
Linters, 1st cut, high grade.	.08	.09
Mill run	.07	.07¼

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, March 14.—Cotton, spot firm; good middling, 12.46; middling, 12.36; low middling, 12.18. Sales, 6,000 bales, 300 for speculation and export. Receipts, 11,000. Futures, irregular, ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.-Feb.	10.71	10.68	10.60
March	....	11.73	11.74
March-April	11.82	11.67	11.68
April-May	11.75	11.61	11.62
May-June	11.71	11.57	11.58
June-July	11.60	11.49	11.49
July-Aug.	11.55	11.41	11.41
Aug.-Sept.	11.32	11.20	11.18
Sept.-Oct.	11.08	11.01	10.93
Oct.-Nov.	10.94	10.80	10.78
Nov.-Dec.	10.85	10.75	10.68
Dec.-Jan.	....	10.71	10.63

Live Stock.

Chicago, March 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; weak; mostly 5 to 10 cents under yesterday's average. Bulk, $14.50@14.70; light, $13.90@14.65; mixed, $14.20@14.70; heavy, $14.20@14.80; rough, $14.20@14.35; pigs, $10.75@13.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; strong. Native beef cattle, $9.00@12.65; stockers and feeders, $6.80@9.75; cows and heifers, $5.80@10.75; calves, $9.75@13.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; firm. Wethers, $10.90@12.35; ewes, $8.75@12.10; lambs, $12.25@14.75.

Kansas City, March 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; lower. Bulk, $14.15@14.75; heavy, $14.70@14.80; packers and butchers, $14.45@14.70; light, $14.15@14.50; pigs, $11.00@13.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,500, including 100 southerns; higher. Prime fed steers, $11.50@12.25; dressed beef steers, $9.50@11.40; southern steers, $8.00@10.50; cows, $5.50@10.00; heifers, $8.00@11.00; stockers, $7.50@10.75; bulls, $7.00@9.50; calves, $7.00@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; weak; closed strong. Lambs, $12.00@14.65; yearlings, $13.00@13.50; wethers, $11.50@12.50; ewes, $10.50@12.25.

St. Louis, March 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 11,500; lower. Lights, $14.10@14.70; pigs, $10.00@13.00; mixed and butchers, $14.40@14.95; good heavy, $14.75@14.85; bulk, $14.45@14.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; strong. Native beef steers, $7.50@11.75; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@11.50; cows, $5.50@10.00; stockers, $5.50@10.00; Texas quarantine steers, $5.50@9.50; prime southern beef steers, $8.00@11.00; beef cows and heifers, $4.25@9.00; prime yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@10.00; native calves, $6.00@13.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; strong. Lambs, $13.00@14.90; ewes, $9.50@12.00; yearlings, $12.25@13.50.

Metals.

New York, March 14.—The metal exchange quotes lead easy, 10 asked; spelter dull; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 10⅞ asked.

At London: Lead, £30 10s; spelter, £47.

Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and nearby, nominal; second quarter, $33.00@35.00, nominal; third quarter, $31.50@32.50.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Metal exchange quotes tin quiet; spot, $53.00@54.00.

At London: Spot copper, £136; futures, £135 10s; electrolytic, £151; spot tin, £202; futures, £201 10s.

Dry Goods.

New York, March 14.—The dry goods market was firm today, but less active in gray goods lines. Yarns were steady and worsted yarns firm. The deliveries on knit goods were irregular.

London Financial.

London, March 14.—Bar silver, 36d per ounce.

Money, 3½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three months, 4⅝ per cent.

DULL DAY PASSED IN STOCK MARKET

Prices Drifted Idly and Without Definite Trend. Losses and Gains About Evenly Distributed.

New York, March 14.—During the greater part of today's session prices drifted idly and without definite trend, save in a few of the better known specialties, where gains and losses were impartially distributed. Public interest was utterly lacking and traders evidently deemed it wise to hold aloof in view of over-hanging uncertainties.

On the surface there were no changes in the railway labor situation, but the sluggishness of transportation shares suggested increasing doubt of satisfactory outcome of tomorrow's conference. International conditions were further complicated by China's severance of relations with Germany and the sinking of an American steamship within the prescribed war area. Neither of these incidents excited more than passing attention, but probably served to curtail operations.

The most encouraging note of the day was sounded by industrial interests, trade authorities reporting a rush of steel orders. This was accepted as the more significant because of the recent advance of $7 to $7.10 per ton for fabricated steel and iron.

Annual statements for 1916 submitted by several of the steel, sugar and tobacco companies disclosed pronounced gains in earnings and general operation over the preceding year. These were without much effect upon the stocks most concerned, although sugar and paper issues, especially the latter, were irregularly and in some instances materially higher.

Among the few noteworthy gains of the day were Industrial Alcohol, which was very active at an extreme gain of 4⅛ to 125¾ on reports that the company has been taken over by powerful financial interests. Cuban-American Sugar rose 9¾ to 189¾ on the change for the better in Cuban affairs. Gains elsewhere were nominal and without significance.

United States Steel, coppers, equipments and motors fell back with gas shares and local tractions in the steady decline of the final hour, steel showing a net loss of almost a point at 110. Sales amounted to 380,000 shares.

Partial recovery of rubles and renewal of weakness in the lires attended the light trading in foreign exchange.

Bonds were lower, United States Steel 5's receding ½ point with heaviness in internationals. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,960,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Stocks in New York.

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Allis-Chalmers	26½	26½	26½	26⅛
Am. Beet Sugar	92½	91¾	92¾	92
Am. Can	46	45	45¾	45
Am. Car and Fdry.	65¾	65¾	65¾	62½
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	42½	42½
Am. Locomotive	70⅝	70	70	70⅛
Am. Smelting	104⅞	104	104	104⅝
Am. Sugar	113⅞	111	111⅝	112½
Am. Tel. and Tel.	127⅝	127	127	127
Am. Tobacco	....	....	214	214
Am. Zinc	....	....	36¼	37
Anaconda Copper	84½	83⅜	83⅝	83⅝
Atchison	102	101⅜	101½	102
Atlantic Coast Line	115	115	115	114⅞
Bald'n Locomotive	58	52½	52½	52½
B. and O.	76⅝	76	76⅜	76
Bethlehem Steel	140	139	139	140
Canadian Pacific	153½	152⅞	153	153½
Central Leather	91½	89⅞	90⅞	90½
Chesp'e and Ohio	....	....	57¾	57¾
Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	81¼	80¾	80¾	81
Chi., R. I. and Pac. Ry.	....	....	36⅝	37¼
Col. Fuel and Iron	47	47	47	47
Consolidated Gas	121	118	119⅛	120⅞
Corn Products	23⅜	23¼	23¼	23⅜
Crucible Steel	65¾	65	65½	65⅞
Cubar Cane Sugar	43⅞	42⅝	42⅞	42½
Erie	26	26	26¼	26¼
General Electric	166½	165	165⅞	164
Great Northern, pfd.	112¾	112¾	112¾	113
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	33⅞	33¾	33¾	34
Goodrich	56	55¼	55¼	55¼
Illinois Central	....	....	100½	101
Inspiration Copper	61¼	59⅝	60⅛	59⅞
Int. Mer. Mr., pfd.	76¾	75	75⅝	75⅛
International Nickel	41⅞	41⅜	41¾	41⅞
International Paper	45¾	43⅜	44⅞	44
Kan. City Southern	....	....	21¼	21⅝
Kennecott Copper	45¼	44⅝	44⅞	45¼
Lehigh Valley	67⅞	66⅜	67	68
L. and N.	....	....	125	125¼
Liggett and Myers	....	....	250	252
Lorillard Co.	....	....	210	210
Maxwell Motors	55¾	55	55	54¾
Mexican Petroleum	88	87	87	88
National Lead	....	....	55	56
N. Y. Central	94⅝	94¼	94⅛	94¾
N. Y., N. H. and H.	43½	43	43⅛	43¼
N. and W.	....	....	128	127½
Northern Pacific	102⅞	102¾	102¾	103
Pennsylvania	53⅞	53⅝	53⅝	53⅞
Ray Consol. Copper	29¼	28⅜	28½	28⅞
Reading	94⅞	93¾	93¾	94½
Rep. Iron and Steel	79¾	79	79⅛	79⅜
Seaboard Air Line	14	14	14	14¼
do. pfd.	31⅛	31⅛	31½	32⅛
Sloss-Shef. Steel and Iron	64½	64⅝	64½	64⅛
Studebaker Corp.	102¾	102½	102¾	102
Southern Pacific	93¾	93⅛	93¾	93⅞
Southern Railway	27⅝	27	27⅛	27⅜
do. pfd.	58¾	58¾	58¾	58
Tenn. Copper	15½	15¼	115¼	15¼
Texas Co.	229	226	228	227
Union Pacific	135⅝	134½	135	135½
United Fruit	142	142	142	141¼
U. S. Rubber	59½	59	59	59⅝
U. S. Steel	111¼	110	110	110⅞
do. pfd.	117⅝	117½	117½	117⅝
Utah Copper	113¼	111¼	111¾	111½
Va.-Caro. Chem.	....	....	40	40⅛
Wabash pfd. "B"	....	....	24¾	25
Western Union	97¾	96	97¾	95½
Westingh'e Electric	51⅝	50¾	50⅞	51
Mo. Pac., W. I.	....	....	29⅛	29½

Total sales for the day 377,300 shares.

Bonds in New York.

U. S. 2s registered, bid	99
do. coupon, bid	99
U. S. 3s registered, bid	100¼
do. coupon, bid	100½
U. S. 4s registered, bid	107
do. coupon, bid	108½
Panama 3s coupon, bid	100
American Agricultural 5s	103¼
American Cotton Oil 5s, bid	94½
American Tel. and Tel. cv. 4½s	105
American Tobacco 6s, bid	119
Anglo-French 5s	92½
Atchison gen. 4s	94¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st	92
Baltimore and Ohio cv. 4½s, bid	94¾
Central of Georgia Consol. 5s, bid	101⅛
Central Leather 5s	102½
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 4½s, bid	82¼
Chicago, B. and Q. joint 4s	98
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul cv. 5s	104½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	73¼
Colorado and Southern ref. 4½s, bid	83
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	66
Dominion of Canada 5's (1931)	97⅝
Erie gen. 4s	66
Illinois Central ref. 4s, bid	89
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s, bid	88¼
Liggett and Myers 5s, bid	101
Lorillard 5s	100½
Louisville and Nashville un. 4s, bid	94⅜
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	74
Missouri Pacific Consol. 6s, bid	101¼
New York Central deb. 6s	198½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	103
Norfolk and Western cv. 4½s, bid	128
Northern Pacific 4s	93¾
Pennsylvania Consol. 4½s	105⅝
Pennsylvania gen. 4½s	101½
Reading gen. 4s	94
Republic Iron and Steel 5s (1940)	100½
St. Louis and Southwestern 1st, bid	77
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s, bid	62
Southern Bell Telephone 5s	100⅞
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	100½
Southern Railway 5s	101
do. gen. 4s	70½
Tennessee Copper cv. 6s	90
Texas Company cv. 6s, bid	104¾
Texas and Pacific 1st, bid	100
Union Pacific 4s	97¾
United States Steel 5s	105⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	97⅞

New York Financial.

New York, March 14.—Mercantile paper, 4@4¼ per cent; sterling exchange, 60-day bills, 4.71; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, 4.71; commercial, 60-day bills, 4.70¾; demand, 4.75 7-16; cables, 4.76 7-16.

Francs, demand, 5.85; cables, 5.83⅞.

Marks, demand, 68⅝; cables, 68½. Kronen, demand, 11.15; cables, 11.18. Guilders, demand, 40¼; cables, 40 5-16. Lires, demand, 7.83; cables, 7.82. Rubles, demand, 28; cables, 28¼.

Bar silver, 73¼.

Mexican dollars, 56⅝.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds easy.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 3@3½; 90 days, 3½@3¾; six months, 4@4¼.

Call money easier; high, 2½; low, 1¾; ruling rate, 2½; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2.

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS

Local Stocks and Bonds.

Local stocks and bonds are quoted as follows in the Atlanta Commercial Exchange:

STOCKS—	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta National Bank	285	295
Atlantic Ice & Coal Corp	74	76
Atlantic Ice & Coal Corp., pfd.	88	90
A. & W. P. R. R.	155	160
Atlantic Steel	125	238
Atlantic Steel, pfd.	96	98
Central Bank & Trust Corp.	149	153
Augusta & Savannah Ry.	102½	105½
Fulton National Bank	112½	115
Exposition Cotton Mills	166	175
Gate City Cotton Mills	225	..
Ga. Ry. & Elec., 5 per cent	92	93
Ga. Ry. & Elec., stamped	123	129
Ga. Ry. & Power Co., 1st pfd.	95	97½
Ga. Ry. & Power Co., 2d pfd.	26	27
Georgia Ry. & Banking Co.	265	270
Empire Cotton Oil Co.	58	65
Empire Cotton Oil Co., pfd.	95½	98
Southern Ice Co.	10	15
Southern Ice Co., pfd.	57	60
Southwestern Railroad	105	109
Trust Company of Georgia	295	300
Third National Bank	217	220
Lowry National Bank	225½	226½

ATLANTA PRODUCE MARKET.
(Corrected by Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company.)

FRUIT.

Apples, per barrel	$5.50@7.50
Apples, per box	$2.25@3.00
Bananas	$3.00@3.50
Cranberries, 30c gallon, per barrel	$8.00
Grapefruit, per box	$2.50@3.00
Oranges Florida per box	$3.00@3.50
Oranges, California per box	$3.50@4.00
Lemons, California, per box	$4.75
Lemons, imported, per box	$4.75
Strawberries, per quart	40@45c

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, Florida, per hpr	$2.75@3.00
Cabbage, Florida, per crate	$5.50
Celery, per crate	$4.00@5.00
Lettuce, per drum	$3.00@4.50
Onions red, per sack	$9.50
Onions, white, per sack	$10.00
Peas, dry, per pound	7½c
Potatoes, old crop, per pound	5c
Potatoes, new crop, per drum	$3.00@3.50
Potatoes, sweet, per bushel	$1.40@1.50
Tomatoes, choice, per crate	$3.00
Tomatoes, fancy, per crate	$5.00
Turnips, Canadian, per pound	3¾@4c

POULTRY.

Hens, alive, per pound	18c
Hens, dressed, per pound	20c
Fries, alive, per pound	25c
Fries, dressed, per pound	27½c
Stags, alive, per pound	18c
Stags, dressed, per pound	20c

EGGS.

Fresh, per dozen	23c

GROCERIES.
(Corrected by the Oglesby Grocery Co.)

Axle Grease — Diamond, $1.95; Four Brothers, 48 10c, $3.25; Mica, 48 10c, $3.25; 24 25c, $4.25.

Baking Powder—Princine, $2.50; Good Luck, $1.80; Parrot and Monkey, $1.80; Rough Rider, $1.80; Rumford, $2.70; Royal 1 pound, $4.80; ½-pound, $5.00; Calumet 48 6-ounce, $3.80; 25 16-ounce, $5.00.

Beans—Lima, 12½c; Pink, 10c; White, 14½c.

Candy—Stick, barrels, 10c; boxes, 10¼c; fancy mixed, 30-pound pail, 9¾c; chocolate drops, 12½c to 16c.

Flour—Elegant, $11.00; Diamond Patent, $10.25; Monogram, $9.75; best Self-Rising, $9.75; Carnation, $9.66; Sky Rocket, self-rising, $9.60; Golden Grain, $9.50; Blue Ribbon, $9.10.

Sugar—Granulated, 8c; powdered, 8½c; cubes, 9⅜c; 24 1s, powdered, $2.60; No. 11 brown, 7½c.

Cocoa and Chocolate—Walter Baker's cocoa, 41c; Walter Baker's chocolate, 37c; W. H. Baker's cocoa, 39c; W. H. Baker's chocolate, 35c.

Soap—Octogon, $4.20; Ivory small, $4.15; Fairy, $4.00; P. & G. Naphtha, $4.15; Fels Naphtha, $4.00; Clean Easy, $2.35.

Soup—Forty-eight 1s, $4.80.

Vegetables — Canned — V. C. pork and beans, 72 ⅛s, $3.10; 48 1s, $5.40; 36 2s, $5.70; Bull Head, 24, $2.40; Tomatoes, 24 2s, $2.50; 24 3s, $3.40; Hominy, 34 2s, $1.80.

Salt—Salt brick (med.), per case, $5.00; salt, Red Rock, per cwt., $1.10; salt, 100-lb. sacks, 75c; salt, Myles, 100-lb. sacks, 70c; Premium, 30 3s, $1.15.

ATLANTA PROVISION MARKET.
(Corrected by White Provision Company.)

Cornfield hams, 10 to 12 average	$ .23
Cornfield hams, 12 to 14 average	.23
Cornfield skinned hams, 18 to 20 av.	.24
Cornfield picnic hams, 6 to 8 average.	.17½
Cornfield breakfast bacon	.28
Cornfield sliced bacon, pound box, 12 to case	4.20
Grocers' bacon, wide or narrow	.22
Cornfield pork sausage, fresh link or bulk	.15
Cornfield wieners, in 10-lb. cartons	.16
Cornfield bologna sausage, 25-lb. boxes	.15
Cornfield smoked link sausage, 25-lb. boxes	.13
Cornfield smoked link sausage, 25-lb boxes	.12
Cornfield wieners, in pickle, No. 15 kits	2.25
Cornfield lard, tierce basis	.20
Country style lard, tierce basis	.20
Compound lard, tierce basis	.15
D. S. extra ribs	.18⅞
D. S. bellies, medium average	.19¾
D. S. bellies, light average	.19¾

ATLANTA LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Corrected by W. H. White, Jr., of White Provision Company.)

Good to choice steers, 800 to 900 pounds, $7.50 to $8.00.
Good steers, 700 to 800 pounds, $7.00 to $7.50.
Medium to good steers, 700 to 800 pounds, $6.50 to $7.00.
Good to choice beef cows, 750 to 850 pounds, $6.50 to $7.00.
Medium to good cows, 650 to 750 pounds, $6.00 to $6.50.
Good to choice heifers, 600 to 700 pounds, $6.00 to 6.50.
The above represents the ruling prices of good quality cattle. Inferior grades and dairy types selling lower.
Medium to good steers, 750 to 850 pounds, $6.50 to 7.00.
Medium to good cows, 650 to 750 pounds, $5.75 to $6.25.
Mixed common, $4.75 to $5.25.
Good fat oxen, $6.50 to $7.00.
Medium oxen, $5.50 to $6.50.
Good butcher bulls, $5.00 to $6.50.
Choice veal calves, $6.50 to $7.50.
Yearlings, $4.75 to $5.50.
Sheep, good, $4.50 to $5.00.
Medium sheep, $3.75 to $4.50.
Prime hogs, 160 to 225 pounds, $10.00 to $10.50.
Light hogs, 140 to 160 pounds, $9.50 to $10.00.
Heavy pigs, 110 to 140 pounds, $9.00 to $9.25.
Heavy pigs, 110 to 140 pounds, $9.00 to $9.25.
Light pigs, 90 to 110 pounds, $8.50 to $8.75
Above quotations apply to corn-fed hogs. Mast and peanut-fattened lower, owing to quality.

Cattle receipts light. Market higher.

Hog receipts moderate. Market strong and active.

FLOUR, GRAIN, HAY AND FEED.
(Corrected by W. S. Duncan Company.)

Flour, Sacked, Per Barrel—Victory (in 48-lb. towel bags), $11.00; Gloria, (self-rising), $10.50; White Lily (self-rising), $10.25; Royal (self-rising), $10.25; Puritan (highest patent), $10.15; Paragon (highest patent), $10.15; Home Queen (highest patent), $10.15; Pride of Denver (highest patent), $10.00; White Cloud (high patent), $9.75; White Daisy (high patent), $9.75; Dixie Flyer (high patent), $9.75; Ocean Spray (good patent), $9.50; Southern Star (good patent), $9.50; Sun Rise (good patent), $9.50.

Grain, Sacked, Per Bushel—Corn, Red Cob, white milling, $1.40; oats, fancy white clipped, 85c; oats, No. 2 white clipped, 84c; oats, No. 2 white, 83c; oats, Diamond D, white, 82c.

Seeds, Sacked, Per Bushel—Appler seed oats, 90c; Bancroft seed oats, 90c; Burt seed oats, 95c; Texas Rust-proof seed oats, 90c; Kansas Rust-proof seed oats, 88c.

Hay, Etc.—Timothy, No. 1 large bales, $1.40; Timothy, choice third bales, $1.40; Timothy, No. 1, small bales, $1.35; light clover-mixed hay, $1.30; wheat straw, 85c; C. S. meal, No. 7, $40.00; C. S. meal, Buco feed, $30.00; C. S. hulls, old style, $24.00; C. S. hulls, lintless, $16.00.

Chicken Feed, Per Cwt.—Aunt Patsy mash, 100-lb. sacks, $2.95; Purina pigeon feed, 100-lb. sacks, $4.15; Purina Chick, 100-lb. sacks, $3.15; Victory chick, 100-lb. sacks, $3.15; Victory scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $3.05; special scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $2.85; beef scraps, per 100-lb. sacks, $4.50; beef scraps, per 50-lb. sacks, $2.50.

Peters Proven Products, Per Cwt.—Arab horse feed, $2.50; Re-Peter horse feed, $2.40; King Corn horse feed, $2.20; Alfal-Fat dairy feed, $2.00.

Ground Feed, Per Cwt.—A. B. C. mule feed, $2.10; Sucrene dairy feed, $2.00; No. 1 alfalfa meal, $1.85.

Shorts and Mill Feed, Cwt.—Fancy mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $2.40; P. W. mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $2.30; X. X. X. mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $2.25; Georgia feed, 75-lb. sacks, $2.20; Big Mac hog feed, 75-lb. sacks, $2.00; brown shorts, 100-lb. sacks, $2.25; velvet bean meal, 100-lb. sacks, $1.00.

Salt—Salt brick (med.), per case, $5.25; salt brick (plain), per case, $2.50; salt Ozone, 25 packages, per case, $1.05; salt, Jack Frost, 25 packages, per case, $1.05; salt, White Rock, per cwt., $1.10; salt, Chippewa, 100-lb. sacks, 70c; salt, Jack Frost, 100-lb. sacks, 70c; salt, Jack Frost, 50-lb. sacks, 40c; salt, Jack Frost, 25-lb. sacks, 24c; salt, V. P., 25-lb. sacks, 24c; salt, Myles, 100-lb. sacks, 65c; salt blocks, 50-lb. blocks, 55c.

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Country Produce.

New York, March 14.—Butter steady; receipts, 6,137. Creamery, higher than extras, 41½@42; creamery, extras, 92 score, 40½@41; firsts, 37½@40.

Eggs firm; receipts, 34,107; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 28; firsts, 27¼@27½.

Cheese firm; receipts, 5,169. State held specials, 27¼@27½; do. average fancy, 26¾@27.

Live poultry firm; fowls, 23@24; no chickens or turkeys quoted. Dressed dull and weak; chickens, 18@29; fowls, 17½@23½; turkeys, 18@34.

Chicago, March 14.—Butter unchanged.

Eggs higher; receipts, 7,702 cases. Firsts, 26½; ordinary firsts, 25½@26; at mark, cases included, 25@26½.

Potatoes, receipts, 25 cars, unchanged.

Poultry, alive higher; fowls and springs, 22.

Kansas City, March 14.—Butter, creamery, 42; firsts, 40; seconds, 38; packing, 27½.

Eggs, firsts, 26.

Poultry, hens, 20½; roosters, 15; turkeys, 25.

St. Louis, March 14.—Poultry, butter and eggs unchanged.

Sugar.

New York, March 14.—The local market for raw sugar was quieter today, but the undertone was easier and prices showed further losses of 1-16c. There were only sales of 8,000 bags in Cuba in port at 4⅝c, cost and freight, equal to 5.89 for centrifugal to an operaton, while refiners appeared to be out of the market for the time being, pending further developments in regard to the railroad situation. Yesterday's business in Porto Ricos were placed at between 100,000 and 125,000 bags to local refiners for March and April shipment at equal to 5.39 for centrifugal. At the decline, however, offers were not pressed and the undertone was steadier at the close, holders asking 4 7-16c for Cubas, cost and freight, with operators showing a buying interest at 4⅜c. Final quotations were 4⅜ for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 5.39 for centrifugal and 4.52 for molasses.

In refined there was a fair business reported with two refiners accepting orders in a limited way at 7c for fine granulated, two refiners out of the market and one listing at 8c, although taking orders at 7.50. Another shipment of refined is expected from New Orleans to be sold here which is expected to relieve the situation somewhat, and labor condition sat leading refineries are said to be improving daily with meltings gradually increasing. Withdrawals on old orders were moderate.

The market for sugar futures was unsettled and price changes were irregular. The opening was firm at 2 to 12 points advance on covering, but later eased off under scattered liquidation and selling by trade interests, prompted by the easier feeling in the spot market and fears of a railroad strike, with closing prices 4 points lower to 3 net higher. Sales, 11,500 tons. March sold from 4.47 to 4.44, closing, 4.44; May, 4.64 to 4.55, closing, 4.55; July, 4.69 to 4.60, closing, 4.60; September, 4.68 to 4.66, closing, 4.65.

Coffee.

New York, March 14.—An early decline was followed by a very sharp advance in the market for coffee futures today with September contracts selling up from 7.77 to 7.98 and closing at 7.95 bid. The market opened 5 to 8 points lower under a renewal of scattering liquidation which was prompted by reports of numerous cost and freight offers and further liberal clearances from Brazil. Selling was well taken around the initial figures, however, and the market later was influenced by the appearance of buying orders in the hands of some of the more prominent brokers, although the talk around the ring reflected no change in the general news. The close was at a net advance of 12 to 14 points. Sales, 62,000; March, 7.56; April, 7.63; May, 7.69; June, 7.76; July, 7.82; August, 7.89; September, 7.95; October, 8.01; November, 8.07; December, 8.13; January, 8.20; February, 8.27.

Spot irregular; Rio sevens, 9⅝; Santos fours, 10c. Comparatively few fresh offers were reported in the cost and freight market today, but rather an easier tone was noted. One lot of Santos fours was said to be offered at 9.45, American credits, and threes and fours at 9.75, London credits. Highly described Santos fours at 9.65, London credits, neutral steamers.

The official cables reported a decline of 75 reis in the Rio market, but an advance of 25 to 50 reis in Santos futures. Santos cleared 73,000 for New York. Brazilian port receipts, 22,000; Jundiahy, 7,000.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., March 14.—Turpentine steady, 45c; sales, 98; receipts, 42; shipments, 53; stock, 12,849.

Rosin steady; sales 563; receipts, 445; shipments, 125; stock, 80,673.

Quote: B, D, E, F, G, $6.00; H, I, K, M, N, window glass, water white, $6.20.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 14.—Turpentine dull, 45c; sales, none; receipts, none; shipments, 187; stock, 29,068.

Rosin firm; sales, 64; receipts, none; shipments, 427; stock, 171,950.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, $5.75; H, I, K, $5.80; M, N, window glass, water white, $5.95.

Provisions.

Chicago, March 14.—Cash:
Pork, $32.10.
Lard, $18.75.
Ribs, $16.62@17.25.

WHEAT IS SMASHED BY STRIKE MENACE

Prices Also Unsettled by Sinking of the Algonquin. Market Closes Nervous 1 7-8 to 5 Cents Lower.

Chicago, March 14.—Railroad notices of freight refusal on account of the threatened strike smashed the wheat market today, after prices had been greatly unsettled by the action of a German submarine in sinking the American food-laden steamship Algonquin. Quotations, which at one time showed an extreme break of 6 cents a bushel, closed nervous 1⅞c to 5c net lower, with May at $1.76¾ to $1.77 and July at $1.25⅝ to $1.52½. Other commodities, too, all finished at a loss—corn down 1⅛ to 1⅝c; oats, 1c to 1⅝c and provisions 10 to 35c.

It was not until the final hour of the session that the wheat trade suddenly awoke to a realization that the proposed strike had been already begun to put a clutch on freight traffic. The market, which for some time previous had been on the decline, plunged now headlong down grade, and did not stop until the break in values had carried May delivery as low as $1.75¾ against $1.81⅝ to $1.81¾ at yesterday's close. During the break, heavy unloading by holders took place, and there was also pressure of a most energetic sort from bears. In the end, profit-taking by shorts rallied the wheat market about 1c from the bottom figures of the day, but did not appear to alter in a corresponding degree the pessimistic views that were current.

Opinions at first in the wheat trade had seemed much divided as to the natural consequences that the market should manifest in relation to the sinking of the Algonquin. Bulls contended that the event notably heightened the chances of war outright between Germany and the United States and therefore would tend to halt the railway strike. This theory, however, was by no means generally accepted and was later lost sight of at least for the time being when strike developments became acute.

Corn sympathized with the depression in wheat. Owing to the strike situation, no efforts were made to effect shipping sales. Oats, like other grain, were dominated chiefly by the bearish influence of the railroad traffic outlook. Speculators were aggressively on the selling side.

Provisions as well as cereals weakened in the face of growing difficulties of transportation. Besides, lower quotations on hogs formed a source of discouragement to holders.

Chicago Quotations.

The following were the ruling prices in the exchange Wednesday:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT—					
May	1.81¼	1.83¼	1.76½	1.77	1.81⅝
July	1.54⅜	1.56	1.51⅜	1.52½	1.55½
Sept.	1.43⅝	1.43⅞	1.41⅞	1.42	1.44
CORN—					
May	1.08¼	1.07⅞	1.06½	1.07	1.08¼
July	1.07⅜	1.07⅜	1.05⅞	1.06	1.07½
Sept.	1.06¼	1.06⅜	1.04⅞	1.04⅞	1.06½
OATS—					
May	.58⅛	.58½	.56⅝	.55⅝	.56⅛
July	.56⅛	.56⅜	.55⅛	.55¼	.56¼
PORK—					
May	32.00	32.25	32.00	32.10	32.25
July	31.50	31.70	31.40	31.40	31.75
LARD—					
May	18.80	18.80	18.65	18.67	18.80
July	18.65	18.67	18.65	18.67	18.80
RIBS—					
May	17.22	17.25	17.12	17.12	17.37
July	17.35	17.35	17.20	17.20	17.47

Grain.

Chicago, March 14.—Wheat, No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, $1.82½; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $1.85@1.87.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, $1.07¼@1.09; No. 4 yellow, $1.05@1.08.

Oats, No. 3 white, 57¾@59½; standard, 58¾@59¾.

Rye, No. 2, $1.59@1.59½.
Barley, $1.03@1.32.
Timothy, $3.75@5.75.
Clover, $12.00@18.00.

Kansas City, March 14.—Cash wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.86@1.90; No. 2 red, $1.85@1.89.

Corn, No. 2 mixed, $1.07@1.08; No. 2 white, $1.08.

Oats, No. 2 white, 61¾@62; No. 2 mixed, 59@60.

St. Louis, March 14.—Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.98@2.02; No. 2 hard, $1.91@1.96½; May, $1.78¾; July, $1.48⅝@1.48¾.

Corn, No. 2, $1.08½; No. 2 white, $1.09@1.09½; May, $1.06⅞; July, $1.06¼@1.06⅜.

Oats, No. 2, 61; No. 2 white, 62@62½.

Rice.

New Orleans, March 14.—Both rough and clean rice continued strong and in good demand today. Receipts: Rough, 9,166 sacks, millers, 8,920; clean, 4,234 pockets. Sales: Clean, Honduras, 4,116 pockets; Japan, 1,754; blue rose, 1,298. Quote: Rough, blue rose, 3.50@4.40; clean, Japan, 3½@4; blue rose, 3⅝@4½; others unchanged.

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SPRING TRAINING STARTS TODAY

Sports *By Leslie Rawlings* **Sports**

OFFICIAL GONG TO RING THIS MORNING

Say, Mr. Atlanta fan, if you want to see the classiest bunch of ball players this city has ever gotten together under the Cracker standard, just get on a car, or if you happen to be lucky, order out your limousine and take a jaunt to Ponce de Leon park at 11 o'clock this morning. Why? Just because Manager Charlie Frank's outfit, from highest to lowest, ugliest to handsomest, will be right there, and in uniform, too.

This is the day. No doubt about it, although it seems kind of hard to realize that it has at last rolled around. The day when the schoolboy begins to grow restless, members of the fairer sex will begin to take their afternoon strolls in the vicinity of old Poncy, and the tired business man as he goes home past the park at night, will crane his neck to get a look at the well-set-up athletes who will be going in and out of the gate that leads down to the clubhouse.

Nearly every one of them had reached the city by midnight Wednesday, and those who have been delayed in getting here will be on the job either this morning or afternoon. They came into Atlanta by twos and threes in answer to the clarion call sent out by their chieftain to "Report for spring training on the fifteenth."

This Is the Fifteenth.

Well, this is the fifteenth, and Manager Frank in talking with The Constitution's sporting editor Wednesday afternoon said that it is sure enough going to start today and continue until the first fan buys a ticket to see the Crackers take the measure of the Lookouts on April 12.

"Well, they are about all here now," said Frank Wednesday afternoon. "Of course, they are scattered all over town. There just ain't any way in the world to keep your finger on them unless you are working them at the park, but it is pretty safe to say that every mother's son of them will be out Thursday morning.

"For the first week I am going to let them start to work at 11 o'clock and quit when they get ready. You ain't going to catch me getting any sick ball players by working them too hard at first, so I am going to let them start about 11 o'clock every morning and just stall around until they get tired.

"Of course, next week it is going to be different. Then we will have two practices a day, and there won't be any playing to a single one of them either, I can tell you that.

Pitchers Stay Here.

"What am I going to do about my pitchers?" queried the manager in reply to a question from the newspaperman. "Well, this weather has turned so fine that I think I'll just let the matter rock along as it is for the present, and it is even possible that I won't send them south as I had planned.

"No use hunting good baseball weather when you've got it, is there?"

Secretary Frank Reynolds, of the Crackers, was in consultation with Frank on various matters pertaining to the team Wednesday afternoon, and for more than an hour the two men sat on one of the players' benches at the park and mapped out the situation, man by man, and almost play by play.

"It looks to me as if we've got a mighty good ball club, on paper any way," said Mr. Reynolds, "although, of course, there isn't any telling what they'll do when you put them out on the field in uniforms. I believe, though, that we are going to have a mighty good layout myself."

Niederkorn, McDonald, Bridwell and several of the others were out in uniform Wednesday afternoon, taking a slow and easy workout, and it looks as if there is going to be a race between the men to see which one can get in condition the quickest.

All of the men, upon arriving, have taken occasion to compliment Manager Frank upon the looks of the park. They have all noted the improvements and the unanimous verdict is that Atlanta is going to have the best ball park of any team in the Southern league this season.

Those expected to report for their first work-out this morning are: Niederkorn, Perkins, Day, Wilson, Davis, Fullenweider, Brennan, Sheehan, Bresslar, Reilly, Munch, Bridwell, Midkiff, L. Thrasher, I. Thrasher, Moran, Mayer, Cable and McDonald. Robertson will not get in until this afternoon or tonight.

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It Might Be Signs Of Spring, But It Spells "Baseball"

Say, fellows, can't you just feel the sap risin'? Do you stop on your way to work in the morning and think ahead a little bit? Well, if you do there are just about a million things you are bound to notice. Just look around during the day and then remember what you see.

There's the organ grinder and his monkey. I guess they are about the most proverbial harbingers of spring in the category. Of course, that's not saying a thing about all these lyrics, limricks and spasms that writers have to have when the warm sunshine begins to loosen up the grease in the back of the newspaper office typewriters.

Everywhere you go you hear folks talking about spring, and every vacant lot has its batteries, warming up with curves and spitballs in readiness for coming encounters.

The kid upstairs stops long enough to tell you that his team is going to go over back of the reservoir tomorrow afternoon and just "lick the socks off" another aggregation, captained by none other than the redoubtable chieftain of the hill, whose football squad wreaked such havoc on the members of "our side" not so long ago.

Willie, just grown long pants size, begins to sneak out of the house along about 7:45 every night, for the sole purpose of sitting on some corner with others of his ilk, to yowl at the moon and talk to the girls from across the way, who sometimes come across to the stone wall mighty easy, with just a little coaxing.

Every time the young lawyer, who lives in the apartment next door, starts out all "flossed up," somebody has to drop in and murmur something about "A young man's fancy."

All of those things have but one real meaning to a fan. The only thing they spell is baseball. Just as surely as Romeo spells Juliet and fried fish spells Friday, they spell b-a-s-e-b-a-l-l.

Frank Wouldn't Take Primrose On for Even As Much as an Inning

George Primrose will have no chance this week to show that he remains as young as the game of baseball itself, for C. Frank is too zealous a guardian of the glass arm. He is not going to risk any fragile wings this early in the season.

Friends of Primrose undertook Wednesday to arrange for this morning a game between the Frank galaxy of stars and the equally starry galaxy of Primrose. The George Primrose act is composed of eight diamond and stage performers besides himself. During the baseball season they perform on the diamond in every city they play. Primrose, despite his years, is surprisingly active in left field.

Manager Frank, despite the fact he yearned to watch his intimate friend, the veteran minstrel, take his sixty-nine years of perennial youth into the field, is afraid to trust the glass arms of his pennant-winning aggregation in a contest, until later in the season, when precious wings are coaxed and moulded into shape.

In the meantime, the Grand publicity department is desirous of knowing if there is a ping-pong team in the city desirous of a conflict. The Primrose galaxy must engage somebody at something.

FRANK THRASHER SIGNS.

The Former Cracker Comes to Terms With Connie Mack.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 14.—Frank Thrasher, last year with Atlanta, and who was the last hold-out of the Philadelphia Athletics, arrived in Jacksonville this afternoon and soon came to terms with Manager Connie Mack. The entire Athletic club is now signed to its full quota.

HELENA WANTS IN COTTON STATES LEAGUE

Greenville, Miss., March 14.—Helena, Ark., has applied for the franchise in the reorganized Cotton States baseball league which was surrendered recently by Indianola, Miss., according to announcement at the league's headquarters here today. Further efforts will be made to place the franchise in some Mississippi city, it was stated.

Baker Defeats Watts.

William E. Baker, better known as the St. Louis Kid, exhibition trick and fancy pocket billiard player, defeated Joe Watts in their 400-point pocket billiard match at the Crescent pocket billiard parlor, No. 11 East Alabama street, Monday. Baker won by the score of 100 to 98. On Tuesday afternoon Baker won by the score of 100 to 61. Tuesday night Baker won by the score of 100 to 89, and in the last game Wednesday night, Baker won by the score of 100 to 47. The highest run was made by Baker, 48 and 28.

Walsh Sold to Rochester.

Memphis, Tenn., March 14.—Jimmy Walsh, third baseman on the Memphis team, in the Southern association, last year, today was sold to the Rochester club, in the International league.

SPORT SHOTS

BY LESLIE RAWLINGS

Knaupp at Short.

JOHNNY DOBBS will be ready for the season as soon as he gets another pitcher or two. The Pelicans at last have relinquished all hope and desire to get Ward McDowell for the shortstop berth with New Orleans and the manager says "Cotton" Knaupp will be seen in that position during the coming season.

Fans Kept Busy.

NEW ORLEANS fans are being given plenty of mental exercise at present. Several ring bouts are being staged in the theaters nightly and a golf tournament is on, in addition to the activities of post-season baseball games between the Pelicans and the Cleveland aggregation from up north.

Connie in Bad.

CONNIE MACK is sure up against it. The first thing he did was to turn out a ball club which couldn't be beat. Then the sore heads began to holler that he was killing interest in the great American game, and for the last several moons he has been handing out a tail-ender with unfailing regularity. This year it is certain that he is going to come from the cellar, but just how far up the ladder Philadelphia will go, assuredly will hang with public opinion.

Donlin Likes Cruthers.

MIKE DONLIN must care a heap for Press Cruthers, eminent hold-out artist of the Memphis Chicks' organization. Last year Cruthers bluffed until the season was nearly over, but finally won his point. He has started it again this year and from all indications is going to run even better than he did last season; still Mike puts up with it, what can you expect?

Terre Haute Teamless.

TERRE HAUTE is liable to be without a professional baseball team this year. That's sad news because the Indiana town has turned out some stellar diamond artists.

Barons Going Strong.

MANAGER CARLETON MOLESWORTH, of the Baron crew, is rushing along toward the season with some real early spring training. Sixteen men are now wearing the Baron uniform daily and six more will report within the next day or so, giving the entire bunch an opportunity to get photographed "in action."

Pitcher Hoyt, Age 17.

TALK about your phenoms, Manager McGraw, of the Giants, has unearthed about the most phenomenal phenom ever heard of. Wade Hoyt is his name, a kid 17 years old, who is said to be a first-class pitcher for any big league diamond. Because of Hoyt's extreme youth, he is being farmed out to Memphis with Mike Donlin, not because of his inability to play ball, but just on account of his youth.

Another Good Explanation.

SOME SMART GUY comes along and says excessive massaging was the cause of the downfall of Eddie Walsh, who has retired from the reserve pitching list of the White Sox. Maybe it was, but how in thunder does he know?

Spectacular Vaudeville Offering Is Billed For Forsyth Theater

Vaudeville's scenic sensation, "The Forest Fire," generally recognized as the most stupendous act that has ever been undertaken in vaudeville, has been secured by Manager George H. Hickman as the startling headliner of next week's Keith program at the Forsyth.

The act is generally conceded to be the most amazing that has yet been produced. Some idea of its immensity may be secured from the fact that the offering carries a carload of scenery, is produced in three scenes and two tableaux, and requires the services of fifteen expert stage mechanics, in addition to the twelve people in the cast.

"The Forest Fire," declared by The New York Journal to be "the biggest thing in vaudeville," was written and staged by Langdon McCormick, and stars, among others, the well-known Sylvia Bidwell. The music was arranged by Rollin Bond. Fire effects are patented in the United States and Great Britain.

The act has to do with the wild ride of an engine through a forest conflagration, which is made thoroughly realistic without the use of fire of any sort. The engine is a full-size model, and in its flight is seen with the wheels revolving, pistons churning into steam condensers, while funnels belch smoke, and underbrush, trees and grass have an appearance of an impending inferno.

Another feature of next week's bill is Britt Wood, the juvenile jester and front-rank favorite in Atlanta.

ATLANTA'S STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

It was announced on Wednesday that Hugh J. Lynch and J. Gregory Murphy have combined their renting and sales offices, and will conduct their business under the firm name of Lynch & Murphy Realty company, with offices on the third floor of the Peters building.

They have had years of experience in handling Atlanta property and are prepared to handle any class of property to sell, rent, buy or exchange.

The Western Union Telegraph company has leased, through Joel Hurt, the 2-story building at 9 North Forsyth street. The lease is for thirteen and one-half years, the rental for the first five years to be $7,500, and for the remaining term a larger amount. Sharp, Boylston & Day handled the lease.

J. A. Fritz has bought from P. R. G. Clarke and Eugene Clarke, through Carl H. Fischer, five and one-half acres on East Fair street, near the city limits, eight double three-room houses on Smith street, and a lot in College Park, for which he gave 269 acres near Acworth. The property is unencumbered and in addition to their city parcels the Clarkes gave $1,000 cash.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$500—John P. Cheney to Mrs. Mary J. Warren, one-half interest in lot on the southwest corner of land lot 216, seventeenth district, containing 15 acres. February 10, 1917.

$144—West View Cemetery association to Ella M. Elliott, lot 160, section 13. December 20, 1916.

$10 and love and affection—Ike Harris to Lizzie Harris, lot of one-half acre in land lot 7, along line of Albert Smith property. March 13, 1917.

$5 and other considerations—John L. Field et al. to Minnie A. Field, lot on the west side of Fern avenue, 500 feet north of Haygood street, 59x120; also lot on the southwest corner of Mangum and Johnson streets, 100x100. March 25, 1916.

$1 and love and affection—Mrs. [illegible] Medlock to M. W. Medlock, lot of 10 acres adjoining Mrs. A. E. Cole's land, land lot 40, seventeenth district. March 13, 1917.

$5 and love and affection—John L. Tye to B. W. Tye, No. 3 Crescent avenue, 55x134. February 23, 1917.

$500—Fitzhugh Knox to Knox & Maier company, lot on the north side of Pine street, 150 feet northeast of Hall street, 50x200. December 21, 1916.

$3,500—J. M. Walker to Mrs. Victoria E. Orr, lot on the northwest side of Piedmont avenue, 59x218, being lot 17 of Walker estate. March 13, 1917.

$100—J. Hall et al. to Mrs. N. L. Roper, lot on the southwest corner of J. C. Hall's lot on Peyton avenue, 127x250. August 12, 1908.

$100—J. C. Hall to same, lot 61 of the Hall subdivision at the southwest corner of J. C. Hall's lot, on the east side of Peyton avenue, 127x255. February 16, 1912.

$420—May McBride and F. M. Whithurst to Georgia Savings Bank and Trust company, lots 61 and 62 of Hall subdivision, west side of Ridge avenue, 250x200. March 10, 1917.

$500—Ware & Harper to C. H. and Lela McLendon, lot on the south side of Beckwith street, 100 feet east of Peeples street, 50x100. March 9, 1917.

Loan Deeds.

$1,000—Anderson Brothers company to Lewis M. Smith et al. (by guardian), lot on north side Elixir avenue, 300 feet west of Wellington street, 50x150 feet. Five years, 8 per cent. March 1, 1917.

$500—Jesse Baldwin to Mrs. Sarah E. Sennett, lot on south side Plant street, 190 feet west of Fraser street, 30x95 feet. Five years. March 9, 1917.

$580—J. H. Clay to Colonial Trust company, lot on southwest side Gordon street, 87 feet northwest of a 10-foot alley, 60x150 feet. Twenty-four monthly notes. March 12, 1917.

$840—Ida Brown to T. J. Bettes & Co., Inc., lot 160 feet from southeast corner Cain and Newman streets, 40x100 feet. Sixty monthly notes. March 9, 1917.

$1,500—T. E. Jennings to Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, No. 682 South Pryor street, 50x175 feet. Five years, 6 per cent. March 6, 1917.

$900—Mrs. Eudora E. Parker et al. to Mrs. M. E. Oliver, all of land lot 2, fourteenth district, 202½ acres. Five years, 8 per cent. March 10, 1917.

$850—James Snee to Georgia Savings Bank and Trust company, No. 284 Angier avenue, 50x183 feet. Sixty monthly notes. March 10, 1917.

$1,100—Lou Cleveland et al. to same, No. 415 Ormond street, 40x126 feet. Five annual notes, 7 per cent. March 10, 1917.

$400—Mrs. Virginia H. Logan to Prudential Insurance Company of America, lot on west side Juniper street, 127 feet north of Seventh street, 60x200 feet. Five years, 5½ per cent. March 9, 1917.

$1,500—Alfred Jarvis to Mrs. Hattie Hirsch, lot on south side Vesta street, 174 feet east of Low avenue, 75x170 feet. Five years, 8 per cent. February 15, 1917.

$500—Van B. Vaughn to John P. Cheney, half interest in lot of 15 acres on Pace's Ferry road, adjoining George P. Moore property. December 26, 1917.

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LOST and FOUND

LOST articles sometimes are never found, often they are stolen with no chance of recovery, but when picked up by honest persons they will get back to the owner if advertised in this column.

LOST—One folding Coca-Cola pocketbook, containing bills of $5, $10 and $20 denomination, up to $100 or more; also some receipts. Lost at Union depot. Liberal reward. Return to T. A. Conger, 289 Peters street.

LOST—On Decatur, Ga., car, No. 20, Monday afternoon, one gold-handled umbrella, engraved, "J. R. W., Xmas, 1906, J. R. Wilkerson, from Employees." Liberal reward. 42 Dixie avenue. Ivy 2523-J.

LOST—Two keys, tied with white string, to white card, with "114" written on card. Lost Saturday or Monday. Finder get reward from T. J. Day, Jr., 103 South Forsyth street.

PARTY who extracted currency from lady's handbag in Vaudette theater Tuesday afternoon is known by usher. Arrest and prosecution will be avoided if amount in full is mailed to owner. 287 Bedford Place.

STRAYED from residence, Boston bull dog, small white face, white tipped forelegs. Answers to name "Smooky." Reward. 128 Peachtree street. L 80.73-L or I. 4485.

LOST—A bunch of keys at postoffice or Healey building, bearing an International Travelers' Association tag. Return to 314 Healey building and receive reward.

LOST—Between 358 Euclid avenue and 173 Cleburne avenue, or in Druid Hills, silver mesh bag. Full name engraved on bag. Reward. Call Ivy 6883-J.

LOST—Between Lee street school and Ashby an envelope containing trimmings; reward. 202 Gordon street.

LOST—Between Fourth National bank and Pitts' cigar store, one large diamond stud. Liberal reward. Atlanta phone 5872-B.

LOST—LADY'S CAMEO RING. FINDER PLEASE CALL IVY 6765-J.

LOST—Pearl heart, diamond center pin, in shopping district. Ivy 6957-L.

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HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—25 FIRST-CLASS CARPENTERS, CONCRETE STAIR-FORM BUILDERS AND FINISH FLOORING MEN. APPLY CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE, EMORY UNIVERSITY.

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WANTED—Young man experienced in filing and can use typewriter. Answer in own handwriting, giving age and references; $40 per month to start. Address M-622, Constitution.

WANTED—COAT, PANTS AND VEST MAKERS; good pay; steady work; very up-to-date shop. Write or apply Standard Tailoring Company, 220-22 West Broughton street, Savannah, Ga.

WE have a first-class, steady position, paying big money, for one man in each county in Georgia, who can furnish his own auto or horse and buggy and finance himself for 1st 2 weeks. Atlanta office, 712 Flatiron.

WANTED—Billing machine clerk; must be fast and accurate. State age, reference, experience and salary expected. P. O. Box 1713, city.

"HOW TO PASS C. P. A. EXAMS," by Joel Hunter, $1. Next exams. May 16. Also "Business System," $5. Romm & Co., P. O. Box 369, Atlanta.

WANTED—Druggist, one of good habits, registered in Alabama, to manage store. Only one who can manage a store doing $10,000 a year. Pills, care Constitution.

MEN WANTED to sell farm tractors. Excellent opportunity for party who wants to make good money. F. J. Westgate, 614 Peters building.

WANTED—Several male stenographers who can qualify for good positions at once. 319 Empire building.

ATLANTA gov't clerk exams. Mar. 29; $75 to $120 month; sample questions free. Write Franklin Inst., Dept. 57C, Rochester, N. Y.

A FIRST-CLASS painter wanted; steady work; good wages. Nack Carriage and Wagon Works, Mobile, Ala.

WANTED—Experienced clothing salesman; steady position; no other need apply. Globe Clothing Co., 89 Whitehall st.

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WANTED—Experienced furniture salesman; good salary. Apply 704 Silvey building.

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SALESLADY wanted in ladies' ready-to-wear department. Only one who has had thorough experience in this department need apply. Must be capable of taking charge, and must be of good appearance and address. Don't write unless you know you can make good; good salary, with chance of advancement to proper woman. Box 565, Miami, Fla.

WANTED—At once, efficient stenographer for temporary position; salary $50. Address, with reference, H. M. A., care Constitution.

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WANTED—A good working housekeeper. Address M-625, Constitution.

WANTED—First-class dressmaking help. Apply 87 E. North Ave.

YOUNG man, good appearance, working way through school. Call 204 Calhoun bldg.

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WANTED—A white housemaid. Mrs. M. L. Hirsch, 249 Washington St. M. 5581.

HELP WANTED—Male and Female

WANTED Immediately—Names men, women, 18 or over, wishing to become gov't clerks; $75 month. Box F-261, Constitution.

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WANTED—TEACHERS

I WANT a person immediately who is qualified as a teacher, but who is not now employed, to travel; $100 and expenses. Phone or write for particulars.
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WANTED—Three good salesmen, single, 20 to 25 years, neat appearance, to travel Georgia with manager, selling to farmers. Must leave city at once. Call between 10 and 12, Room 303, Marion Hotel.

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SITUATION WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Male

HOTEL MEN—Place wanted for the summer by a practical steward. You want results, I want the job. Single, sober; best of references. Will be at leisure about the middle of April. Box F-276, care Constitution.

WANTED—By man 45, native Atlantan, position as collector or any outside work; can give small cash bond, if required; small pay or commission. Address M-620, care Constitution.

WANTED—Competent plumber who can figure jobs. First-class man only need apply. Steady job if satisfactory. Griffin Gas Co., Griffin, Ga.

BY young man as bookkeeper, banking or other corporation; best references. Address Bookkeeper, care Constitution.

SALESMAN—Experienced city and road wants city position; best reference for character and ability. Address M-630, Const.

SITUATION WANTED—Female

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Effective June 25.	Arrive.	Leave.
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	6:00 am	7:45 am
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	4:25 pm	11:00 pm

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No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
42 West Pt..	8:15 am	35 New Or...	6:25 am
18 Columbus	10:55 am	15 Columbus.	7:10 am
38 New Or..	11:50 am	33 Montgo'y.	8:40 am
40 New Or..	2:15 pm	39 New Or...	2:00 pm
34 Montgo'y.	6:50 pm	17 Columbus.	4:05 pm
20 Columbus.	7:45 pm	37 New Or..	5:20 pm
36 New Or..	11:35 pm	11 West Pt..	5:45 pm

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Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Savannah...	6:25 am	Savannah...	8:00 am
Thomasville.	6:25 am	Albany....	8:00 am
Albany.....	6:25 am	Jacksonville.	8:45 am
Macon......	6:25 am	Macon.....	12:30 pm
Jacksonville.	6:53 am	Macon.....	4:00 pm
Jacksonville.	7:40 am	Jacksonville.	8:25 pm
Macon. ...	10:45 am	Valdosta....	8:25 pm
Savannah...	4:20 pm	Savannah...	9:20 pm
Macon......	7:00 pm	Jacksonville	10:05 pm
Jacksonville.	7:30 pm	Thomasville	11:59 pm
Albany......	7:55 pm	Albany	11:59 pm

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No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
8 Jackson'e	12:50 am	36 N. Y. ...	12:01 am
28 Jacksonv'e	5:55 am	3 Cincin'i..	1:00 am
43 Washig'n	5:55 am	1 Chicago..	6:20 am
35 N. Y.	6:05 am	23 Kan. City	6:25 am
1 Jackson'e	6:10 am	12 Richm'd.	6:55 am
12 Shrevep't	6:30 am	7 Chatta'a.	7:10 am
17 Toccoa...	8:10 am	20 Columbus	7:15 am
26 Heflin...	8:20 am	32 Ft. Val'y.	7:20 am
8 Chatta'a.	10:35 am	18 Bruns'k..	8:00 am
9 Macon..	10:30 am	6 Jackson'e	11:30 am
27 Ft. Val'y	10:50 am	38 N. Y. ...	12:05 pm
21 Columb's	10:55 am	40 Charlotte	12:15 pm
40 Memphis.	11:15 am	29 Birml'm	12:25 pm
6 Cincin'i.	11:20 am	30 N. Y.	2:25 pm
29 N. Y. ...	12:10 pm	15 Chattan'a	3:00 pm
30 Birml'm.	2:10 pm	18 Toccoa...	4:45 pm
39 Charlotte	4:20 pm	5 Cincin'i..	4:50 pm
5 Jackson'e	4:40 pm	22 Columbus	5:10 pm
37 N. Y. ...	5:00 pm	39 Memphis.	5:15 pm
11 Richmond	8:00 pm	28 Ft. Val'y.	5:20 pm
31 Ft. Val'y.	8:05 pm	10 Macon...	5:30 pm
17 Brunsw'k	8:10 pm	25 Heflin....	5:45 pm
19 Columbus	8:35 pm	2 Jackson'e	9:55 pm
16 Chatta'a.	9:15 pm	24 Jackso'e	10:05 pm
2 Chicago..	9:45 pm	42 Charlotte	11:01 pm
24 Kan. City	9:55 pm	4 Jackso'e	11:15 pm
4 Cincin'i.	11:05 pm	11 Shrevep't	11:30 pm

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11 Norfolk..	6:20 am	30 Monroe...	7:00 am
11 Washin'n.	6:20 am	6 N. Y.	2:35 pm
11 Portsm'h.	6:20 am	6 Washni'n.	2:35 pm
17 Abbe,S.C.	8:50 am	6 Norfolk..	2:35 pm
6 Memphis.	2:25 pm	6 Portsm'h.	2:35 pm
6 Birmin'm.	2:25 pm	6 Richmond	2:35 pm
22 Pied't,Ala	10:00 am	23 Pied't,Ala.	3:55 pm
5 N. Y. ...	5:00 pm	5 Birmin'm.	5:10 pm
6 Washin'n.	5:00 pm	5 Memphis.	5:10 pm
6 Norfolk..	5:00 pm	18 Abbe,S.C	4:00 pm
5 Portsm'h.	5:00 pm	12 N. Y.	8:30 pm
12 Birmin'm.	8:20 pm	12 Norfolk..	8:30 pm
29 Monroe...	8:00 pm	12 Portsm'h.	8:30 pm

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Georgia Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3 Charle'n.	6:10 am	2 Aug. and East....	6:45 am
3 Wilmin'n	6:10 am		
*11 Conyers.	7:35 am	6 Augusta	12:10 pm
*13 Union Pt.	9:20 am	8 Augusta.	3:25 pm
1 Augusta.	1:15 pm	*14 Union Pt.	6:10 pm
6 Augusta.	4:35 pm	4 Charle'n.	8:35 pm
7 New York and Aug.	8:20 pm	4 Wilmin'n	8:35 pm

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Effective Nov. 21—	Leave.	Arrive.
Cincinnati-Louisville.... Chicago and Northwest.	7:18 am	9:55 pm
Cincinnati and Louisville...	4:45 pm	11:40 am
Knoxville via Blue Ridge..	7:25 am	5:00 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville..	7:18 am	9:55 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville..	4:45 pm	11:40 am
Blue Ridge accommodation.	3:40 pm	10:35 am

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No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
3 Nashville.	6:25 am	94 Chicago..	8:15 am
73 Rome...	10:25 am	2 Nashville.	8:30 am
93 Memphis	11:55 am	92 Memphis.	4:55 pm
1 Nashville.	6:35 pm	72 Rome....	5:15 pm
95 Chicago...	8:05 pm	4 Nashville.	8:50 pm
99 Chicago...	8:35 am	98 Chicago..	7:52 pm

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GOOD house, large lot, all conveniences, easy terms. Beecher street, West End. West 1449-L. Will rent.

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5-ROOM bungalow, modern and all conveniences, east front, corner lot; easily worth $2,500; a great bargain at $2,250, only $100 cash, $17 monthly; in Decatur, one-half block North Decatur line. W. H. S. Hamilton, 204 Equitable building. Ivy 5234.

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WIFE TRIES TO END LIFE

Believing Husband "Mad" at Her, She Takes Poison.

Mrs. Mabel Ross, 22 years old, wife of L. F. Ross, of Hotel Plaza, attempted suicide at about 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning by taking strychnine. She was rushed immediately to the Grady hospital, where she was given prompt treatment, and it is thought that she will recover.

According to her husband, Mrs. Ross, with whom he had quarreled, thought he was "mad" with her, and this was the cause of her deed.

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TARIFF COMMISSION NAMED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, March 14.—President Wilson has selected the following men as members of the tariff commission:

Professor Frank W. Taussig, of Harvard university; former Representative David J. Lewis, of Cumberland, Md.; former Representative William Kent, of Kentfield, Cal.; Daniel C. Roper, of McColl, S. C.; E. P. Costigan, of Denver, Colo., and W. S. Culbertson, of Emporia, Kan.

Professor Taussig, who will be chairman of the commission, is a native of St. Louis. He has been connected with Harvard university since 1882 and has obtained a leave of absence from that institution until September, 1918, to accept the position on the commission.

Professor Taussig is authority on economics and has written extensively on the tariff.

David J. Lewis, democrat, was chairman of the labor committee of the last house of representatives. He was defeated for election as senator from Maryland in the last election. He is a native of Pennsylvania.

Daniel C. Roper, democrat, was connected with the house ways and means committee during the framing of the present tariff bill as an authority on statistics. He is a native of South Carolina and until recently was first assistant postmaster general.

William Kent, independent, was a member of congress from the first California district in the last congress, but did not run for re-election. During the last campaign he supported President Wilson and was president of the Wilson Independent league. He is a native of Chicago.

E. P. Costigan is a lawyer who is looked upon as one of the founders of the progressive party in Colorado. Originally he was a republican, but in 1912 and again in 1914 he was the progressive candidate for governor.

Mr. Culbertson, republican, is an examiner in the legal department of the federal trade commission. He comes from Emporia, Kan.

The nomination of the members of the commission were sent today to the senate. Professor Taussig was nominated for a term of twelve years, Mr. Roper for ten years, Mr. Lewis for eight years, Mr. Kent for six years, Mr. Culbertson for four years, and Mr. Costigan for two years.

The commissioners are to receive $7,500 a year each, and the term of office of their successors is to be twelve years. The president must designate annually a chairman and vice chairman.

Minority opposition so far is based largely on the contention that there is only one republican protectionist, Mr. Culbertson, on the commission, and that Professor Taussig, of Massachusetts, the only representative of the greatest manufacturing center of the country, is a free trader.

MORTUARY

Leonard Augustus Baldwin.

Leonard Augustus Baldwin, 68 years old, died at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday night at the residence, 17 East North avenue. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Misses Florence and Mary Baldwin; seven sons, T. A., L. A., J. C., J. M., S. W., Henry and Stephens Baldwin; one sister, Mrs. J. J. Bull, of Oglethorpe, Ga., and five brothers, S. A., of Howard; S. B., of Columbus; D. N. and J. C., of Atlanta, and W. A. Baldwin, of Talbotton, Ga. The body was removed to the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son.

Elizabeth Ann Billingsley.

Elizabeth Ann Billingsley, the 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Billingsley, died at the residence, 475 North Boulevard, at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The body was removed to the chapel of Barclay & Brandon.

Irby Hudson, Greensboro.

Greensboro, Ga., March 14.—(Special.)—Irby Hudson, age 62, died very suddenly at his home here today. He is survived by his wife and three children, Will Irby Hudson, Mrs. H. N. Copelan and Miss Julian Hudson, all of Greensboro. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Hugh Barrow, Bowdon.

Bowdon, Ga., March 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hugh Barrow, one of the most prominent young women of this city, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Barrow was formerly Miss Clyde Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith. The interment took place at the Baptist church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Clements, Columbus.

Columbus, Ga., March 14.—(Special.) The funeral of Mrs. Mary Frances Clements was conducted from the residence of J. Albert Kirven, on Twelfth street, interment being in Linwood cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. L. K. Christie, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Clements was beloved by a wide circle of friends.

Willis P. Guiderson.

News was received in Atlanta Wednesday of the death on Monday in Los Angeles of Willis P. Guiderson, formerly of Atlanta. Mrs. Guiderson, by whom he is survived, was Mrs. W. H. Reid, of Atlanta, the daughter of Mrs. Martha W. Hogan.

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A Well-Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair With a Simple Home Made Mixture.

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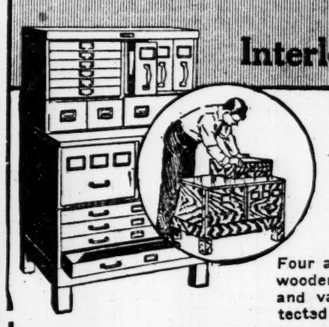

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LODGE NOTICES

A regular communication of Pythagoras Lodge, No. 41, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple, Decatur, Ga., this (Thursday) evening, March 15, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Entered Apprentice degree by Brother Junior Warden A. R. Almon. Brethren duly qualified cordially invited to meet with us. By order

DENNIS LINDSEY, W. M.

E. H. MASON, Secretary.

B. P. O. OF ELKS INITIATION.

A regular session of Atlanta Lodge, No. 78, B. P. O. of Elks, will be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited to meet with us.

GEO. C. JAMES, Exalted Ruler.

THEO MAST, Secretary.

The regular communication of Fulton Lodge, No. 216, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening, March 15, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Entered Apprentice degree. Candidates for examination and initiation will present themselves promptly. All duly qualified brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to meet with us. By order of

P. L. T. BEAVERS, W. M.

J. H. LEAVITT, Secretary.

A special meeting of John R. Wilkinson Lodge, No. 432, F. & A. M., will be held in their hall, corner Bellwood and Ashby street, this (Thuraday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of instruction. Officers and members of the lodge are urged to be present. By order

T. H. BUCKALEW, W. M.

R. C. M'CALL, JR., Secretary.

NOTICE

Office of the Sun Insurance Company of New Orleans, La., In Liquidation.

March 8, 1917.

This is to notify the public, That the Sun Insurance Company, of New Orleans, Louisiana, has withdrawn from business in the State of Georgia. Said Sun Insurance Company has cancelled all policies issued by it in the State of Georgia, and has satisfied and paid all losses and all claims of its policyholders in the State of Georgia, and on the 10th day of May, 1917, or thereafter, will make application to Hon. William A. Wright, Comptroller-General and Insurance Commissioner of the State of Georgia, for leave to withdraw from the State treasury the bonds of the Sun Insurance Company, of New Orleans, now on deposit with him.

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